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Confused Situation In Crete

PLAN FOR A NEW EUROPE

(By Reuter's Staff Reporter)

New hope for the people of Europe was offered by Mr. Anthony Eden when he spoke of Britain's plans, already in process of completion, for economic and social reconstruction immediately after the cessation of hostilities.

The speech was taken by an audience of several hundred London businessmen in the Lord Mayor's residence at Mansion House, in the City, where Mr. Eden spoke as a direct answer to Nazi talk of a "new economic order" for Europe.

Mr. Eden sought to show clearly that, FIRST, GERMAN PLANS FOR EUROPE'S REORGANISATION WOULD MERELY ENTAIL MORAL AND ECONOMIC SERFDOM FOR NATIONS, AND THAT,

Second, in any case, only the British Empire and the countries of North and South America would be in a position to supply the food and materials which Europe would urgently need. — Reuter.

GERMANS CLAIM Important Success At Candia

THE NUMBER OF GERMAN AIR-BORNE TROOPS IN CRETE IS ESTIMATED BY ONE UNOFFICIAL QUARTERS IN CAIRO AS BEING 30,000, THOUGH IT MUST BE EMPHASISED IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO FORM ANY ACCURATE ESTIMATE.

Practically no German troops have been landed by sea, and in military quarters in Cairo the situation on the island is described as most confused.

With very heavy fighting going on it is not easy to make out the position, which is changing all the time.

There has been very heavy hand-to-hand fighting, attack and counter-attack ending in the British troops being pushed back by sheer weight of numbers.

Reinforcements of men and materials have gone into Crete. THERE HAS BEEN FURTHER FIGHTING AROUND HERAKLION WHILE THE POSITION AROUND RETIMO REMAINS THE SAME.

It is clear, of course, that the British troops have abandoned Canea, which has been the scene

of much fighting in recent days.

Suda Bay Conceded

It was officially announced in Cairo yesterday that the British troops in Crete have withdrawn to positions east of Suda Bay.

The official German news agency announced the Germans yesterday morning captured the town, harbour and aerodrome of Heraklion (Candia). — Reuter.

R.A.F. AIRMEN TRAINING IN U.S.

Mr. Henry Stimson, U.S. Secretary of War, disclosed yesterday that the training of 8,000 R.A.F. airmen in the United States begins on June 7, starting with a first class of 550 students followed by new groups at intervals of

N.Z. PREMIER'S NARROW ESCAPE

The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, narrowly escaped serious injury in a spectacular car crash in Egypt yesterday.

He was returning on the Alexandria-Cairo road from visiting New Zealand wounded when the car turned a somersault.

Mr. Fraser's secretary was seriously injured, but Mr. Fraser and the chief of his department, Mr. Berendsen, suffered only minor bruises.

A senior New Zealand staff officer is suffering from a broken arm and crushed ribs, another staff officer is suffering from severe shock and the English driver has broken his thighs.

Three of the injured men were flung out of the car before it stopped. Assistance was given by two South African officers who were passing at the time of the accident. — Reuter.

five weeks. Mr. Stimson told the press the programme might be enlarged later. — Reuter.

Malaya Traffic In Boys

Mr. A. Creech-Jones (Lab.) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether legislative steps were being taken in the Straits Settlements to prohibit traffic in boys for employment outside the territories.

Mr. George Hall, Under-Secretary for Colonies, replied that enquiries by the Straits Government, in collaboration with the authorities in Hong Kong, had shown that since the extension of the Sino-Japanese hostilities to South China there had been traffic of some extent in boys from China ports to Malaya.

The Straits Settlements Government had decided that preventive steps must be taken, and the Colonial Secretary at present was awaiting the Governor's recommendations. — Reuter.

BRITISH PLEDGE TO INDIA

"IT IS INTENDED THAT the Government of India should be carried on by India, for India, in India," and not from Whitehall, declared the Duke of Devonshire, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India, speaking "with the full authority of the Government" at Leeds University, of which he is Chancellor, yesterday.

Efforts to achieve closer co-operation in India would not be discontinued.

Despite political divisions, the great Empire of India was overwhelmingly behind Britain in its war effort. Indian troops had played a large part in Abyssinia and it was thanks to them that the situation in Iraq was much less anxious.

Speaking of the war generally, the Duke said it would be foolish to underrate our opponent. "The German is a beast but a resolute fighting beast."

Nevertheless, he was convinced that the many thousands of young airmen coming forward would, as free men, be better trained, better equipped and far better men for man than their opponents.

The Empire training scheme was now on a scale greater than ever expected. — Reuter.

REQUISITION OF SHIPS AUTHORISED

THE U.S. SENATE YESTERDAY APPROVED AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE LEGISLATION PERMITTING THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER 30 FOREIGN SHIPS IDLE IN U.S. HARBOURS.

The vessels may be taken over by purchase, requisition or charter but cash benefits or "other equitable treatment" must be provided for foreign seamen thrown out of employment by requisitions. — Reuter.

SCHMELING KILLED IN CRETE

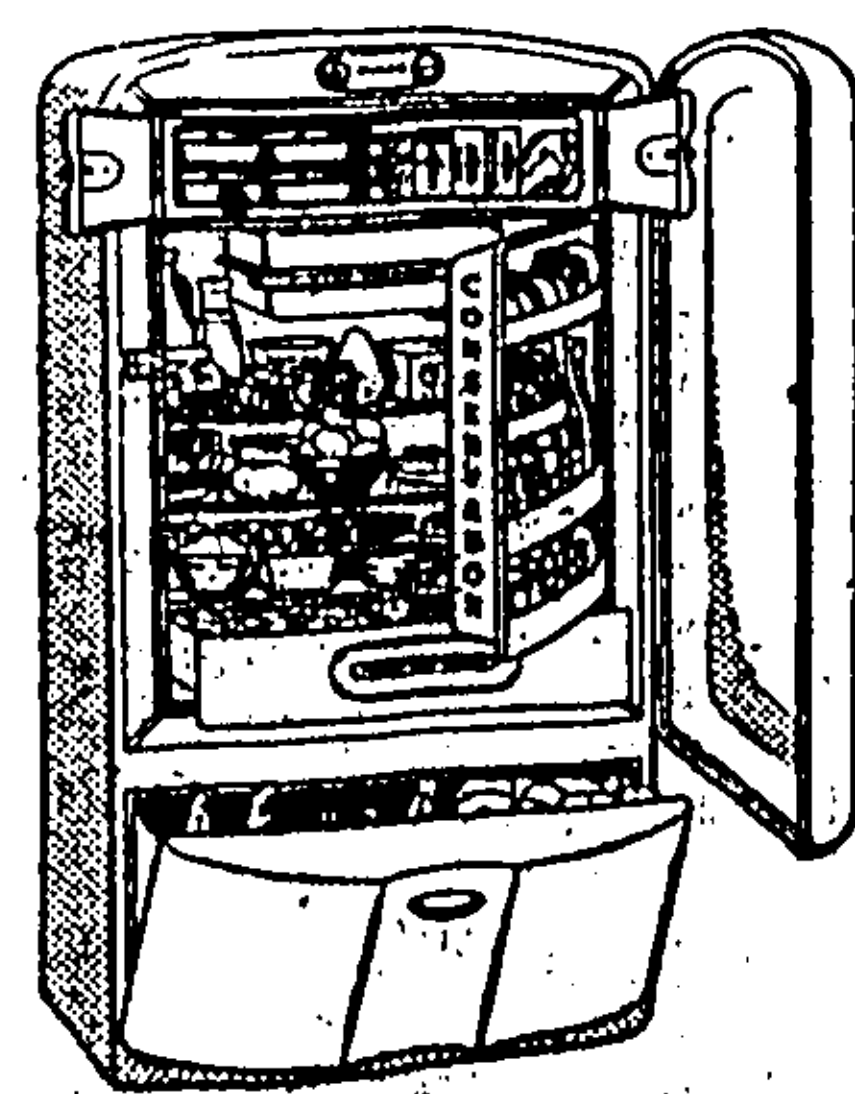
Despatches from Rome carry tributes published in the Italian press to the ex-World Heavyweight Champion, Max Schmeling, who met death in Crete.

The "Corriere della Sera" refers to Schmeling's "exceptional courage which he continued to display as a soldier in the most dangerous corps, that of the parachutists."

In Britain, Schmeling is remembered as a hard, rugged man in the Teutonic style who reigned as champion of German sport during the period when the Nazis were publicising physical culture.

It is recalled that during training as a parachutist Schmeling broke a leg but recovered and was able to participate in the assault on Crete. — Reuter.

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RECONSTRUCTION AFTER WAR

Mr. Anthony Eden Outlines Britain's Proposals

System Of Free Economic Cooperation

"THE ECONOMIC REORGANISATION OF EUROPE WILL NOT BE EASY BUT WE WILL NOT SHIRK OUR OPPORTUNITY OR OUR RESPONSIBILITY," SAID MR. ANTHONY EDEN, SECRETARY OF STATE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN A SPEECH AT THE MANSION HOUSE IN LONDON YESTERDAY IN WHICH HE OUTLINED BRITISH PLANS FOR POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION.

"The British aim will be to free the post-war world from want. It will be our wish to work with others to prevent the starvation period which followed the last war and the fluctuation of foreign exchange and market prices.

"We shall seek to achieve this in ways which will interfere as little as possible with the proper liberty and economic system of each country. In a system of free economic cooperation Germany must play a part.

"BUT HERE I DRAW A FIRM DISTINCTION. WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT GERMANY HAS BEEN THE WORST MASTER EUROPE HAS EVER KNOWN. FIVE TIMES SHE HAS VIOLATED PEACE AND SHE MUST NEVER BE IN A POSITION TO PLAY THAT ROLE AGAIN."

Mr. Eden added that the British terms would be designed to prevent a repetition of these German misdeeds.

The Foreign Secretary began by welcoming President Roosevelt's broadcast which he described as momentous. He said that the President had pointed the way to secure the foundations of the world and had accomplished a great act of faith.

Brutally Thorough

Returning to Britain's post-war reconstruction plans, Mr. Eden said:

"There has never been anything so brutally thorough as Hitlerism. No country will be safe until this system is smashed. The Nazi is building up against himself a flood of hate unparalleled in force and volume and when the dam bursts it will sweep Hitler and his gang away; Gestapo, Quislings and satellites and much else besides.

"Every German in his heart must know and fear this. We cannot now foresee when this will come but this German machine may break suddenly and without warning.

"The reckoning will indeed be wide and fierce.

Pooling Of Resources

"Only the countries of the British Empire and her allies, with the United States and South America, are in a position to carry out a policy of reconstruction. When this comes we will have to make financial adjustments on the widest possible basis and we shall also develop international exchange and trade.

"The liberated countries and others will require an initial pooling of resources to carry them through this transitional period. Developments elsewhere and in the Far East, for example, will be affected by the plan for the reconstruction of Europe.

"We have learned our lesson of the interval between the two wars and we know that there is no escape from the curse which has fallen on the world except by the creation and preservation of the economic wealth of every country and that security which alone can

make for the betterment of mankind upon the earth."

Roosevelt Doctrine

The keynote of President Roosevelt's speech was the declaration that the national existence of free nations must ultimately depend upon the freedom of the seas. That applied with equal force to the British Empire.

President Roosevelt's broadcast was momentous and by his words the President had given expression to the fixed determination of the most powerful nation on earth.

Referring to Iraq, Mr. Eden said that since the return of the Regent to Iraq a few days ago the Regent had received innumerable messages of loyalty and support from all over the country.

Many of Raschid Ali's followers had already fled.

"I hope therefore that very soon we shall have rid Iraq of this self-constituted dictator... we have no designs of any kind against the independence of Iraq."

Syrian Aspirations

Reaffirming the British Government's great sympathy with Syrian aspirations for independence, Mr. Eden said many Arab thinkers desired for the Arab peoples a greater degree of unity than they now enjoyed. In reaching out towards that unity they hoped for British support.

"No such appeal from our friends should go unanswered."

Referring to the future of Europe and to moral and material reconstruction, Mr. Eden said none should suppose we intended to return to the chaos of the old world.

Social Security

When peace came we should make such relaxation of war-time financial arrangements as would permit a revival of international trade on the widest possible basis.

We should hope to see the development of a system of international exchange in which the trading of goods and services would be a general feature.

Social security must be the first object of our domestic and foreign policy after the war.

It would be our wish to work with others to prevent the starvation of the post-armistice period, currency disorders and wide fluctuations in employment markets and prices.

Sudden Break?

"None can foresee when the end will come but it is in the

Queen's Visit To Brighton

The Queen rode in a Bren-gun carrier when she visited the South Coast yesterday and inspected the headquarters company of the London Scottish Regiment, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief.

She rode in the carrier over country for 10 minutes and during a journey through a well-known coast village she saw something of the defences, including heavy tanks on the move.

Visiting Brighton, she carried through several engagements, and after lunching with officers, visited other coastal defences.

The King yesterday visited the "ship" H.M.S. Alfred, which is the Navy's training establishment for candidates from the lower deck for the rank of officers.

The King saw everything done "Navy fashion" in this dry land establishment where more than 6,000 officers have been produced.

Acknowledging cheers from the crowd gathered to witness his arrival, the King smiled broadly when a woman called out "What about the old Bismarck now?"

Later he inspected a company of "Wrens"—women's naval auxiliaries.—Reuter.

MORE KITE FLYING BY JAPAN

Reports that the Premier of Thailand might visit Japan are not substantiated in Bangkok.

It is understood that while the Premier would like to go abroad for a holiday and to study conditions in various foreign countries, he feels he cannot leave the country in view of the present war situation.

A Cabinet Minister told Reuter in Bangkok yesterday the Government was not aware of any proposal to send a Japanese economic mission to Thailand.—Reuter.

nature of a machine so rigid as the German to break suddenly and with little warning."

In speaking of the reconstruction of Europe, he did not overlook the fact that a settlement might affect and be affected by developments elsewhere such as, for example, the Far East.

A lasting settlement and the internal peace of the Continent as a whole was our only aim.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY IN FAR EAST

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told pressmen yesterday there was no change in United States policies or relations regarding Japan.

Mr. Hull made this statement in response to questions concerning President Roosevelt's omission in his broadcast of any mention of Japan.—Reuter.

TRANSOCEAN ACTIVITY IN BUENOS AIRES

A group of 10 deputies has been requested by the Argentine Minister of Interior to be present at the Congress session on

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR U.S.

Mr. Harold Ickes, U.S. Secretary of Interior, at his press conference yesterday advocated national daylight saving time.

He also suggested America have to resort to the restriction of electricity and use of petrolless Sundays in order to meet the shortages of power oil.

Commenting on the restriction of electricity, Mr. Ickes declared: "It is more important to have aluminium than to have baseball." (Referring to the popularity of floodlit professional ball games).

Mr. Ickes said the oil problem was strictly one of transportation owing to the transfer to British service of one-fifth the American tanker fleet.

Mr. Ickes' comments were made simultaneously with a statement by an official of the Federal Power Commission who foresaw "perhaps history's most serious" emergency in power supply. Reuter.

June 4 to testify in connection with the activities of the Transocean News Agency and to ensure the police have taken counteract Nazi propaganda. Reuter.

POST-WAR AIMS DEBATE IN COMMONS

SIMULTANEOUSLY with Mr. Anthony Eden's speech at Mansion House yesterday, the House of Commons, on the motion to adjourn for the Whitsun recess, debated the question of announcing Britain's post-war aims.

The principal speaker was Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) who himself is the author of a comprehensive plan of post-war reconstruction.

Mr. Mander re-echoed Lord Halifax's words in advocating "the possibility of utilising the British Commonwealth as the bridge of greater world unity."

"We ought to convince the German people we are not going to make slaves of them, as they would of us," he said, but there would be a refusal to make peace with Hitler because "it is no good having conferences with crooks and gangsters whose words you cannot trust."

Brief Reply

This theme predominated throughout the debate.

The Government spokesman, Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), wound up the debate briefly by drawing attention to Mr. Eden's statement and then confined himself to the statement that it would be a very great mistake to give an impression that Britain is not fighting for the greatest social security at home and throughout the world as also for freedom.

LORD GORT ENTERTAINS

THE GOVERNOR OF ALGERAS, GENERAL MUNOZ GRANDES, YESTERDAY MORNING RETURNED THE OFFICIAL CALL PAID ON HIM ON MAY 19 BY LORD GORT, NEWLY APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR.

Salutes of 17 guns were fired for the arrival and departure of General Munoz Grandes.

Guards of honour were drawn up on the landing wharf and Government House, where a reception was held at which principal naval, military and officials were present.—Reuter.

Over Hundred Officers And Men Of Bismarck Picked Up

DESTROYER SUNK BY NAZI 'PLANES

MORE THAN 100 OFFICERS and men from the German battleship Bismarck were picked up by the British forces and are now prisoners of war, stated an Admiralty communique issued in London last night.

The communique says that the attack on the Bismarck, in which H.M.S. Sikh took part, in addition to the ships already announced, resulted in the speed of the Bismarck being greatly reduced. The steering gear was put out of action but both the main and secondary armaments remained effective.

Shortly before 9 a.m. on May 27, H.M.S. King George V and H.M.S. Rodney engaged the enemy with their main armament.

"THE GUNFIRE OF THESE TWO BATTLESHIPS ENGAGED," SAYS THE COMMUNIQUE, "THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF THEN ORDERED DORSETSHIRE TO SINK THE BISMARCK WITH TORPEDOES."

It continues: "On the day after the sinking of the Bismarck some of our naval forces which have taken part in the operations leading up to the destruction of the German battleship, were heavily attacked by German aircraft."

Mashona Lost

"During these attacks H.M.S. Mashona, a destroyer of the Tribal class, was hit."

"The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that she subsequently sank and that one officer and 45 ratings are missing. Next of kin of casualties are being informed as soon as possible."

Mashona had a normal peacetime complement of 190. She was completed in March, 1939, and had a displacement of 1,870 tons with a speed of over 36 knots. — Reuter.

Canada's Record Imports

"The great strength of the sea-borne power of the Empire" is shown by imports into Canada from overseas countries, stated the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa yesterday reviewing the Canadian import trade.

Imports in the first four months of 1941 reached \$402 millions compared with \$304 millions in the same period in 1940.

The amount of imports from Empire countries was \$91 millions compared with \$72 millions.

"Despite difficulties and stress in the United Kingdom, commodities received from the United Kingdom amounted to \$39 millions compared with \$41 millions and all were goods for consumption."

Canada's total trade in April was \$224 millions, the largest monthly total in 11 years. — Reuter.

DEFENCE IN BROUGHTON TRIAL

The defence theory in the Erroll murder trial in Nairobi is that someone jumped on the running-board of the car as it slowed down on entering the main road, fired the shots and then jumped, and that the car was driverless for a considerable distance.

This statement was made by counsel during cross-examination of a pathologist when the trial of Sir Delves Broughton on a charge of murdering Lord Erroll was resumed yesterday.

J. A. Hunter, one of Kenya's best-known white hunters, called by the Crown, described a safari he led last February with Sir Delves and Lady Broughton and Lt. Dickinson.

Sir Delves was very fit and cheerful. He shot a lion and helped pull dead lions aboard the lorry. — Reuter.

STEADY TONE ON STOCK MARKET

The London Stock Exchange yesterday was generally steady, with the main feature investment inquiry for higher yielding shares, including certain rubber, shipping, bank and electrical shares, but business was not large and price movements ruled small. Gilt-edged and home rails tended slightly easier, Kaffirs were quiet and oils fairly steady. Among foreign issues Japanese improved slightly. Wall Street was dull. — Reuter.

BLACK TOM DISASTER RECALLED

A REPORT FILED WITH THE COURT IN PHILADELPHIA YESTERDAY DISCLOSED THAT GERMAN INTERESTS PAID THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILWAY THE SUM OF \$10,016,953 FOR DAMAGE CAUSED TO PROPERTY IN THE SENSATIONAL "BLACK TOM" EXPLOSION IN JERSEY CITY DURING THE LAST WAR.

The explosion occurred in one of the largest United States munition factories on the eastern coast, about 60 miles from New York City. Many people were killed in the explosion, which was the worst such disaster of the war. — Reuter.

MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT PLEASES AMERICA

FROM THE AMERICAN VIEWPOINT MR. EDEN COULD SCARCELY HAVE CHOSEN MORE SUITABLE TERMS OR TIME IN WHICH TO EXPRESS BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS.

Many well-informed circles in Washington have appreciated that Britain was slow to announce her aims because the first necessity was to win and none knew what kind of world would follow it.

There was a very large body of American opinion which felt that ulterior motives lay behind the failure to announce our war aims.

Mr. Eden's statement, as the first brief summaries reached Washington, evoked considerable pleasure in all circles and spread the feeling that the two great Democracies are running parallel towards the same objectives. Mr. Eden's statement will receive a welcome in the American press.

Highest Esteem

No official statement is yet forthcoming from any official source but it is easy to guess that the White House and State Department will receive Mr. Eden's statement with considerable pleasure. The statement could scarcely

come from a better mouthpiece for Mr. Eden is held in Washington in the highest esteem as a man willing to sacrifice his career rather than follow the appeasement path and a man whom they wanted as Ambassador in Washington. — Reuter.

TRIAL BLACK-OUT IN SYDNEY

A trial black-out of a portion of the city of Sydney was staged last night, being the first held in Australia. Aeroplanes roared overhead, adding realism to the test, and observers at sea and in the air described the trial as successful. — Reuter.

ALL BRITONS LEAVE SYRIA

The British vice-consul in Beirut crossed the frontier into Palestine by car yesterday.

The British consular corps in Syria has now been liquidated and apart from a few visitors staying behind voluntarily, all Britons have now left Syria. — Reuter.

GERMAN PILOT KNOCKS ON WINDOW!

Hearing knocks on the window of her house on the outskirts of London in the darkness of early morning, Mrs. Jane Hollick called out, "Is that you, Bob?" thinking her son had gone out.

Someone answered, "German, German," and when she and her husband opened the door a young man in uniform staggered in and almost collapsed. He was wounded in the neck, knee and arm.

He was a survivor of two German bombers shot down by our fighters in a night fire raid—a man aged twenty-two, wearing the ribbon of the Iron Cross.

Before he was taken away by the police in an ambulance, he said in French that he had been walking about in his stocking feet for two or three hours.

A Dornier 17 which had fought a fierce battle with a fighter crashed in flames. It was from this plane that the German baled out.

The other bomber was shot to smithereens in mid-air. Only bits of it could be found.

WHEAT SURPLUS PROBLEM

THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO CALL AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEMS OF THE WHEAT SURPLUS.

This is disclosed in an exchange of notes between the United States and Canada in connection with President Roosevelt's action on Wednesday in

imposing an import quota on wheat from Canada and other countries. — Reuter.

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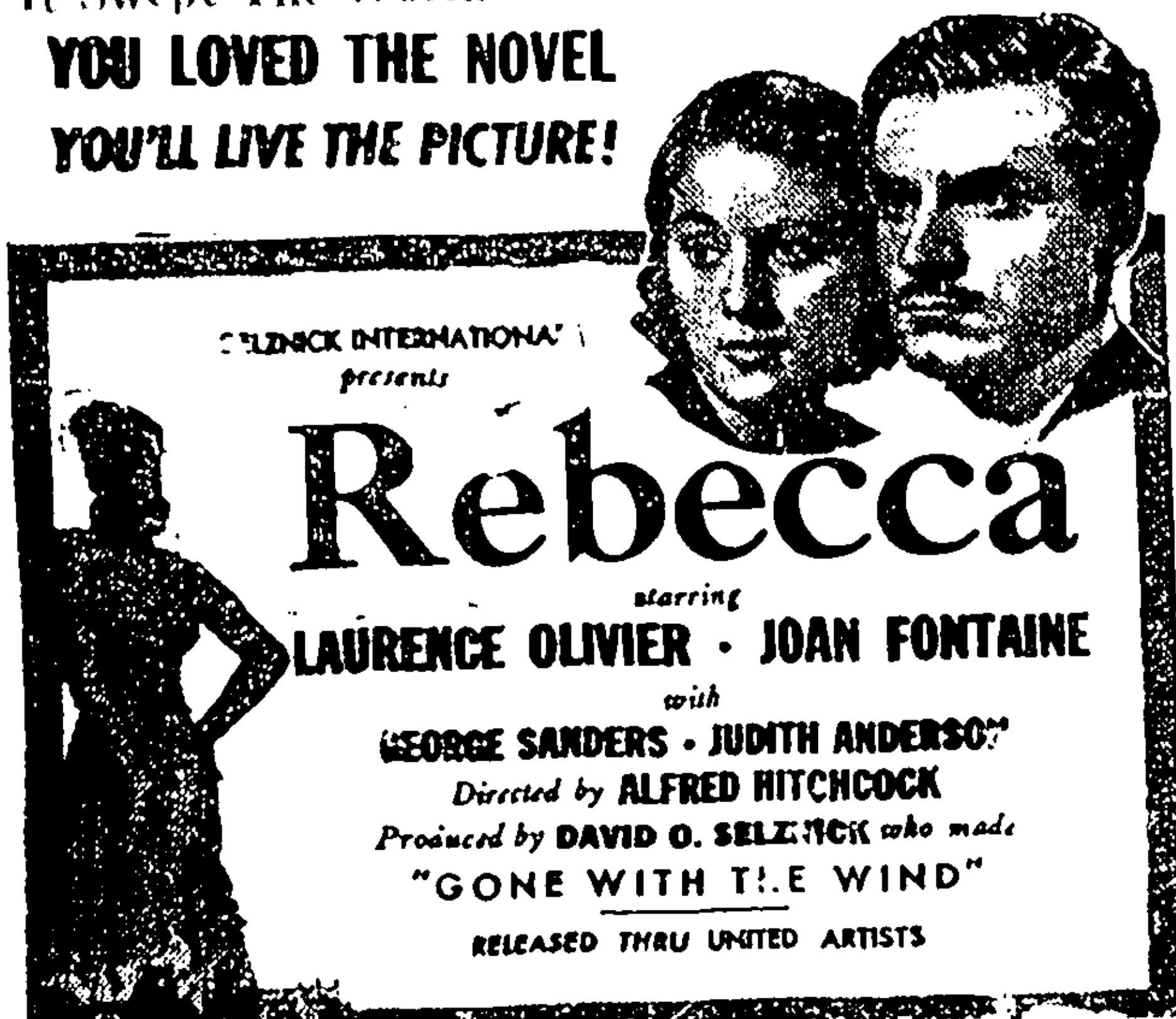
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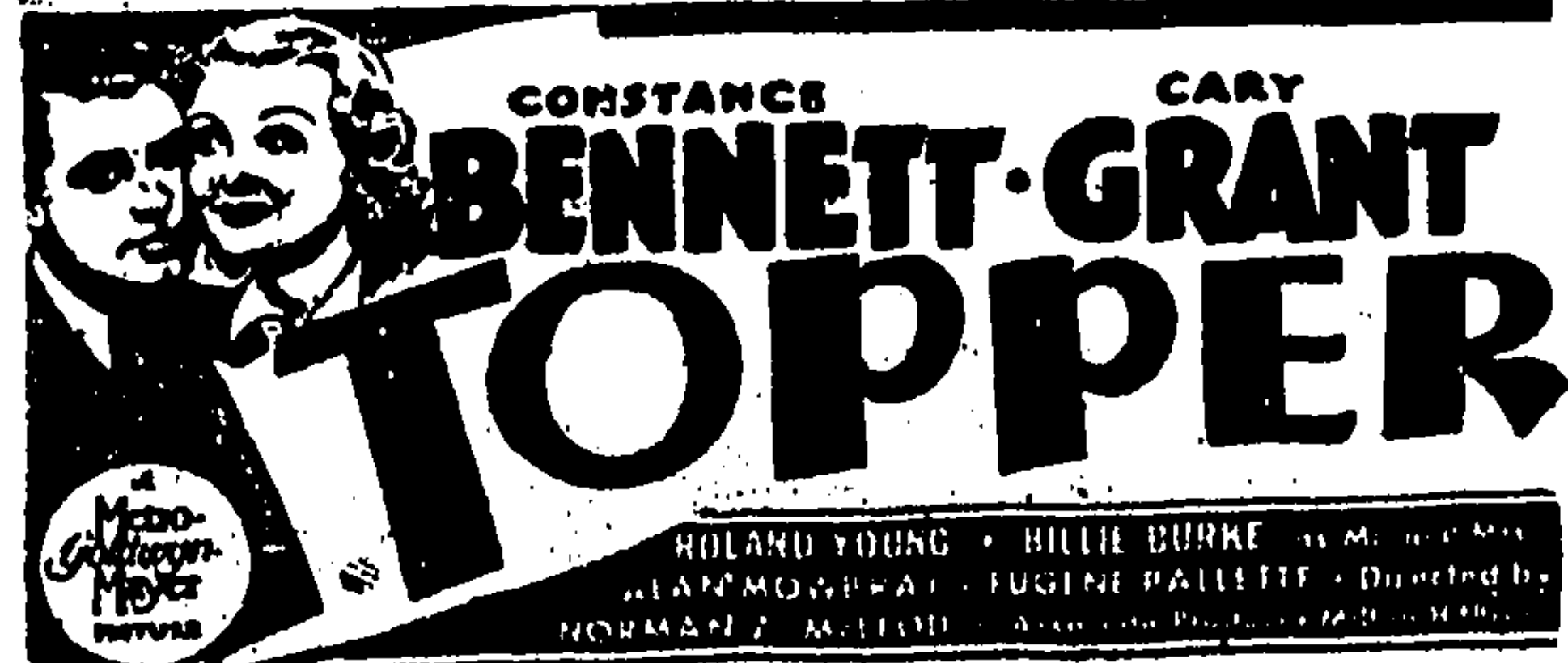
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BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCING RAPIDLY ON BAGHDAD

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Iraq:
Delayed in Transit).

THE BRITISH FORCES are relentlessly
pounding the Iraqi position at Ramondi, 12
miles north-west of Habbaniyah. It is here
that portions of the Iraqi troops ejected
early this month from the plateau overlook-
ing Habbaniyah aerodrome have established
themselves.

By cutting the dykes and thus inundating
the surrounding land the Iraqis have acquir-
ed a strong defensive position.

LETTER FROM PRISON

I have received an ac-
count of the amenities
provided for Jawaharlal
Nehru, the Indian Con-
gress leader now in pri-
son. They recently formed
the subject of a question
in Parliament. My ac-
count is taken from a let-
ter written by Nehru him-
self to his sister, writes a
London "Evening Stand-
ard" reporter.

His quarters are a cell in a
prison yard. He washes his own
clothes, cleans his own quarters,
eats food cooked by a gaol
warder, is allowed to read and
spin and interview three people
once in fifteen days.

The New Moon

"I am keeping well," he writes.
"I have been a month in prison,
out of the forty-eight months! If
there was any likelihood of my
forgetting this, the new moon was
there to remind me. For I came
to prison with the new moon."

Nehru knows prison life bet-
ter than most politicians. He
has spent a good part of the
last decade behind bars.

When he was first condemned
he went home to see his father,
a man accustomed to a fairly
luxurious existence. He was
sympathetic to his son's political
views. He found the old man
asleep on the bare floor in an
attempt to discover what trials
his son must face.

SWEDEN REAFFIRMS NEUTRALITY

Speaking at a propa-
ganda meeting for Swed-
en's "defence and work"
loan, Premier Per Albin
Hansson emphatically de-
clared neither Sweden's
territory nor Sweden's re-
sources would be put at
the disposal of any belli-
gerent.

"Neutrality is not just a means
to keep ourselves out of the con-
flict," he said. "It also implies a
guarantee to others that neither
our territory nor our re-
sources could be used against
them. Although the primary
aim of our defence preparation is

From an advance post occupied
by troops of a famous East of
England regiment I watched wave
after wave of R.A.F. bombers fly
over to attack the enemy.

Great columns of smoke rose
up, one in particular being so
large it appeared an ammuni-
tion dump had been hit.

Meanwhile our land forces kept
up a steady artillery bombard-
ment. So heavy was our attack
that all return fire was silenced.

On the second day of the ac-
tion, however, a sharp machine-
gun engagement took place and
an advance party of our troops
who had crossed the river found
themselves in a precarious posi-
tion.

Australian's Bravery

They were forced to return
and the occasion was notable for
a striking act of bravery on the
part of an Australian war cor-
respondent, Ronald Monston.

Under heavy fire he swam some
500 yards to bring back one of
the advance party hit by a
machine-gun bullet.

Meanwhile R.A.F. armoured
cars had been brought up to
assist our troops and these,
helped by R.A.F. bombers,
silenced the enemy's attack.
The garrison at Ramondi is
believed to comprise some 2,000
Iraqis.

Not Far From Baghdad

A Cairo statement concern-
ing Iraq reveals that the Im-
perial troops moving east from
Fallujah are not far from Bagh-
dad and, indeed, an Air
Force communiqué claims the
capture of Kahnunata, half
way between the two places,
so that the Imperial troops are
moving towards Baghdad.

In Libya, there has been an-
other satisfactory raid from
Tobruk, the British troops dart-
ing out and beating up the enemy
with some success and without
loss.

The enemy have not advanced
around Halfaya Pass but con-
fined themselves to elbowing
the British troops out of these
positions, as they did pre-
viously.

Sollum has been abandoned by
the Imperial troops owing to
the danger of being cut off.

The enemy is now occupying
a line north and south of Hal-
faya Pass, extending a few miles
south of the pass.

In Abyssinia, despite bad weat-
her, Patriot activities continue
at Debra Tabor and other places.
These mostly consist of round-
ing up surrendering Italians. —
Reuter.

to protect our freedom and inde-
pendence. It has also the im-
portant duty of keeping others
war outside our frontiers."

This declaration is interpreted
as rejecting any future de-
mands that may be made by any
belligerent. It is pointed out that
the German Minister has been
in Berlin for some days, and it is
considered possible that some
new suggestions or proposals
were contemplated that the
Swedish Premier deemed neces-
sary at least to limit in scope.

AMERICA'S HUGE VOTE FOR AIRCRAFT

The U.S. House Ap-
propriations Sub-Com-
mittee has approved
President Roosevelt's
request for \$2,790,-
000,000 for 13,000
planes for the Army.
—Reuter.

NAZIS UNABLE TO SWAY SWEDEN

Sweden is prepared to
fight in behalf of democra-
tic government and is not
dominated to any degree
by the Nazi ideology, Pro-
fessor Gunnar Myrdal of
the University of Stock-
holm told several hun-
dred members and guests
of the Swedish Chamber
of Commerce of the U.S.A.

Professor Myrdal, a former
member of the Swedish Senate
and an adviser to his government
on economic, social and agricul-
tural matters, has returned to the
U.S. to resume research work for
the Carnegie Corporation upon
which he entered several years
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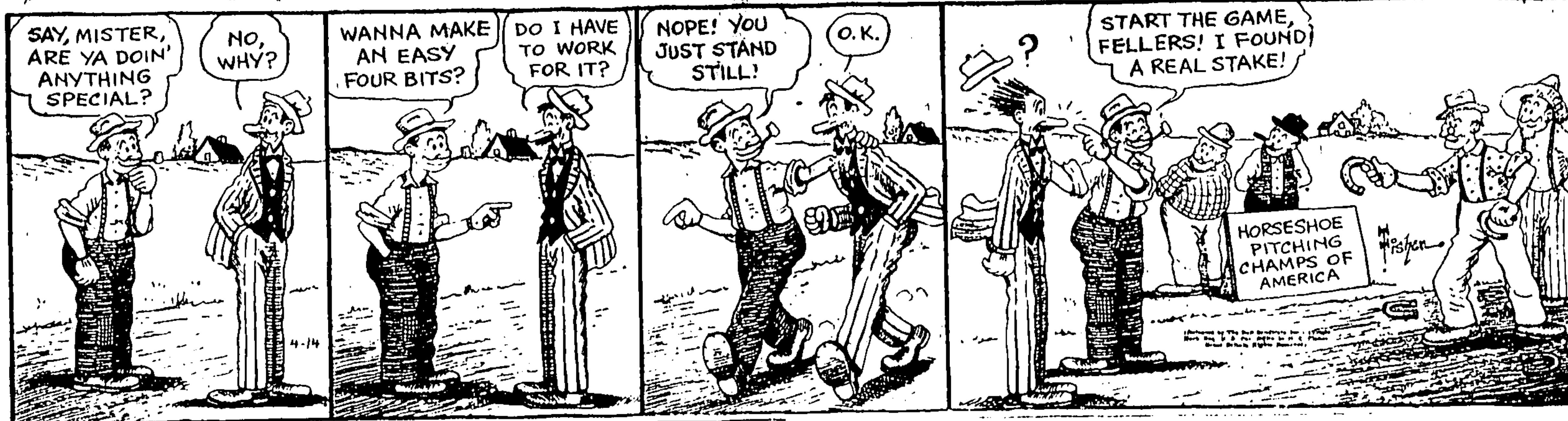
Declaring that the spokesmen
of the Swedish Government, with
the support of the entire people,
had expressed the determination
"to stand firm against any re-
quest endangering our freedom,"
Professor Myrdal continued: "We
are prepared to fight. Our
industry is mobilised and co-
ordinated to serve national de-
fence purposes. One-quarter of
our national income is contin-
uously devoted to building up our
national defence. Our military
strength is improving every
week. And we do not stop. We
know that we cannot be too well
prepared for war."

TURKEY DOUBTFUL

A considerable differ-
ence of opinion still exists
among Turkish circles
how to interpret President
Roosevelt's speech.

The younger elements frankly
confess they are disappointed as
they expected the speech to be
"less vague and that the President
would take a definite stand as re-
gards the United States posi-
tion."

More matured observers among
the Turks are of opinion that the
President has gone as far as pos-
sible and they say he must wait
to see whether the U.S. further
measures to help Britain will meet
with German resistance, in which
case they believe, the U.S. will
enter the war. — Reuter.



BRITISH FLIERS TRAIN IN U.S.

Bent on learning air navigation so they can help fly American-made bombers across the Atlantic, 10 young Britishers rubbed shoulders with American Army air cadets in their first full day at Pan-American Airways Navigators School.

D. charged from the British Army so they could come to this quiet South Florida resort to attend school. They asked with one another and their classmates as they trooped across the campus of the University of Miami.

Capt. Carl Doney, Pan American pilot in charge of the school, predicted that "these men from England will fit right in, because their spirit is good and their attitude is right."

Ordinary navigation course they are taking would require six months, but since the war began the course has been intensified and condensed so that classes now are expected to finish it in 15 weeks.

Air Commodore C. C. Pirie, air attaché of the British Embassy, explained that the men would be assigned to duty in

England, possibly as instructors, when they arrive there. He said the Empire plans to send other groups to the school "as rapidly as seems feasible."

TEACHING THEM "ENNGGLISH"

Germany has produced a book of phonetic phrases for soldiers who, she likes to think, will one day invade Britain. Quotations from it were cabled by United States correspondents in Berlin.

This is the kind of thing it contains:

Kersch, schlatt aop! Juh abm prisoners. (Caution, shut up! You are my prisoners.)

Prenaus, distinktee (pronounce distinctly)

At doont nob matsch ov thee Englisch lengwidsch. (I don't know much of the English language.)

The "World Telegram's" heading is "Engglish" as Spoken in Germany.

HITLER'S PEACE

Hitler once hoped to dictate a Peace of London. He has modified his ambitions.

If he has his way, the Second Great War will end with a Second Peace of Westphalia. The Fuehrer has already selected the room where the new "peace" conference is to be staged.

The chosen place is the fourteenth-century Rathaus, in Munster, Westphalia, and Nazi propagandists are already describing the preparations that are being made.

After Thirty Years

They are well advanced. Ink, pens and writing-paper have been requisitioned, and the furniture has been polished.

Hitler has a long memory. Having, as he believes, wiped clean the memory of Versailles in Compiegne Forest, he is now resolved to remove some of the older stains in Germany's record of wars started and lost.

He has gone back three hundred years. For it was in the Friedensaal of the Rathaus in Munster that peace was signed in 1648 between France, Sweden and the Holy Roman Empire after the Thirty Years' War.

300 Pieces

The effect of the treaty was that the Holy Roman or German Empire lost 40,000 square miles of territory to France, that it was given a frontier incapable of defence and that Germany, in effect, was broken into 300 pieces, each with its own sovereign.

Not until Bismarck appeared two hundred years later was full unity restored.

The Fuehrer has been indiscreet in his medieval search for historic irony.

His hero in the Thirty Years War, he wrote in "Mein Kampf," was Wallenstein. This general was murdered and buried long before the peace was signed. It might happen again.

History Lesson

Moreover, perhaps the real victors of this war might take the hint and make use of the ink and paper which Hitler has so carefully prepared.

It was in the Munster Rathaus that the freedom of Switzerland and the Dutch Netherlands was recognised. What more suitable place could we desire for our conference? Around the walls of the Rathaus still hang the portraits of the thirty-five ambassadors and princes who dealt with the Holy Roman Empire so severely. Their continuous watch might put ideas into the heads of the delegates charged to deal with the Unholy Third Reich.

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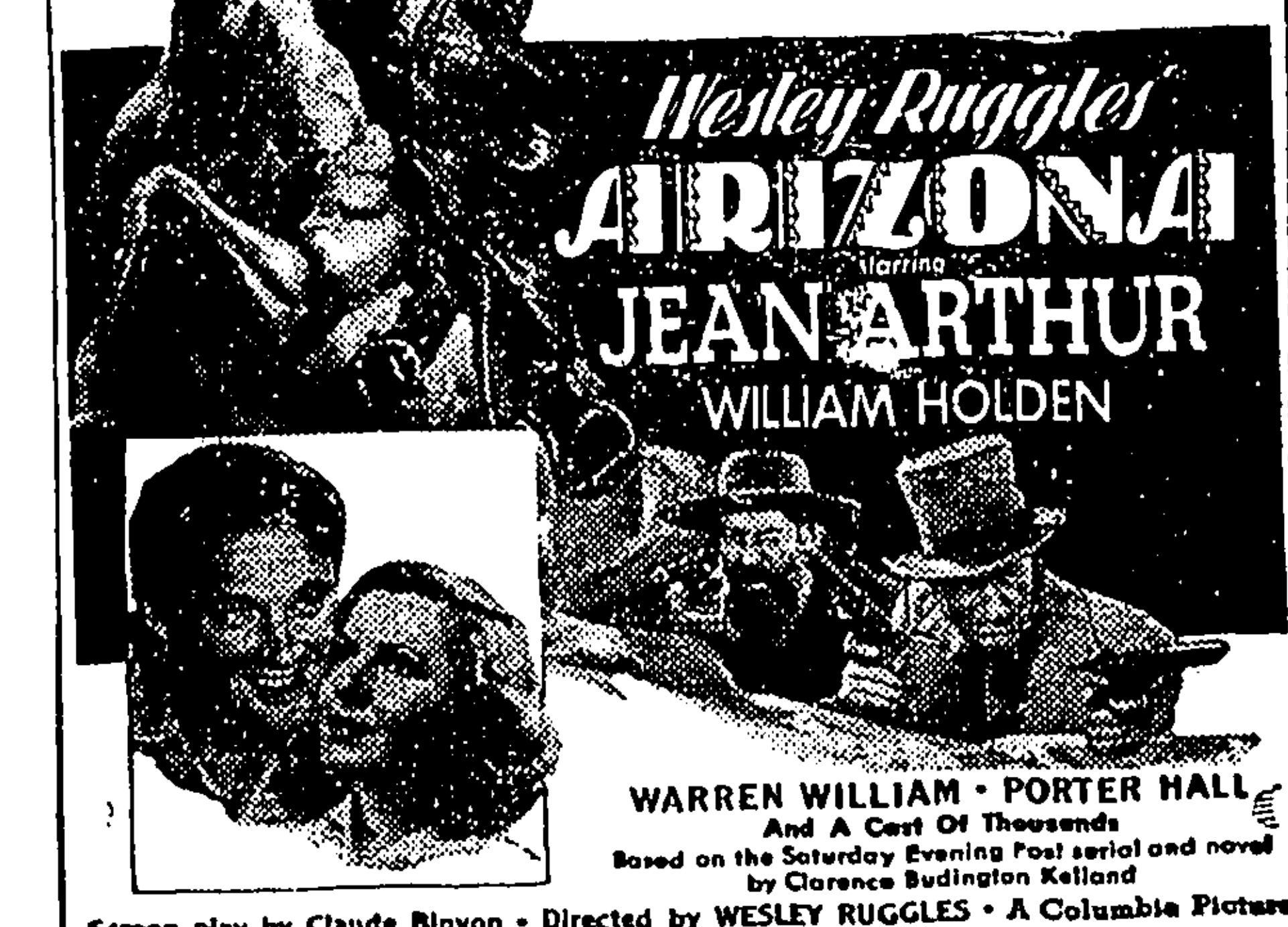
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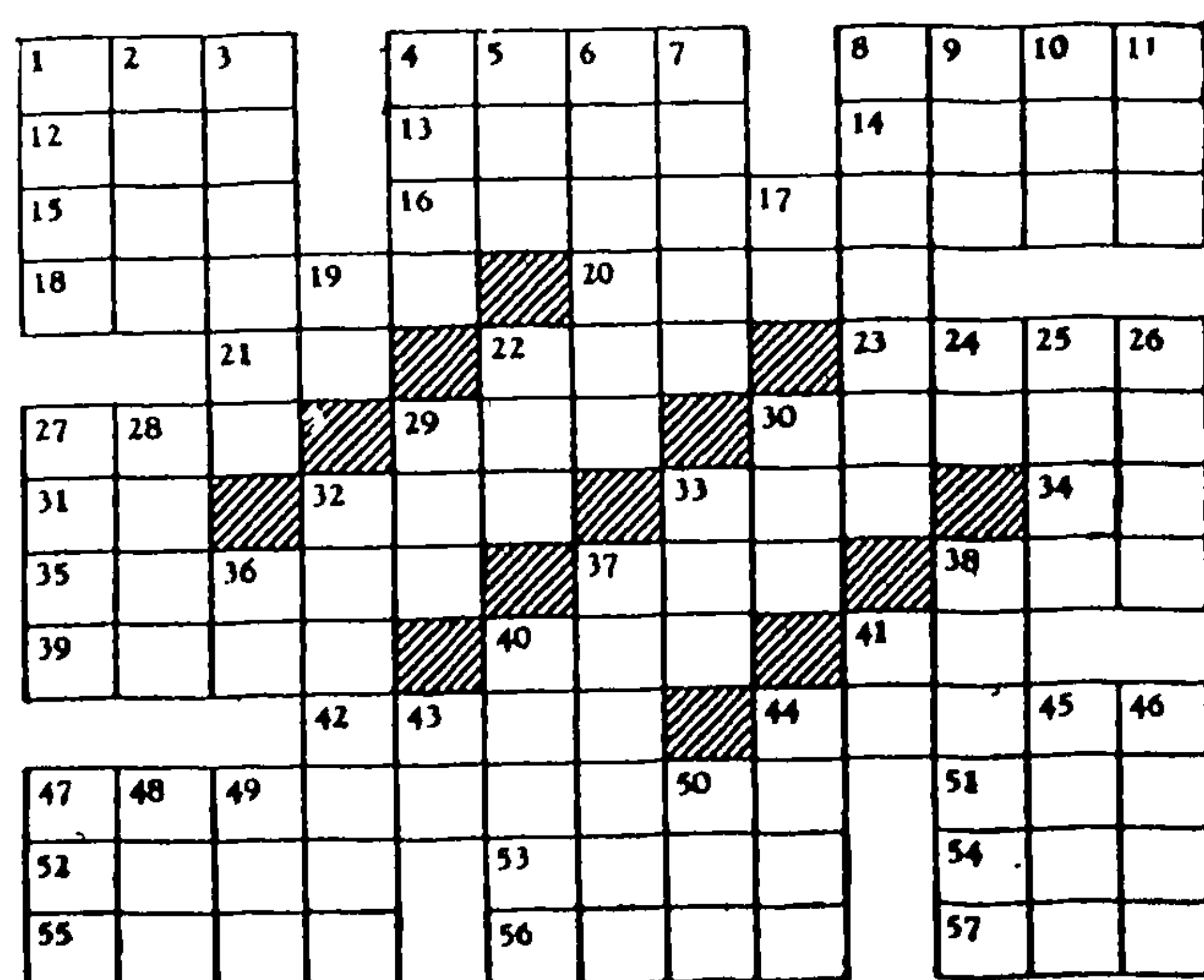
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- 12 Meadow
- 13 Assistance
- 14 Singing voice
- 15 To bring forth
- 16 To judge
- 18 Small fragment
- 20 Soon
- 21 Note of scale
- 22 Unit
- 23 Is mistaken
- 27 Female ruff
- 29 Attempt
- 30 Chinese money
- 31 Ey
- 32 Tip
- 33 Lettuce genus
- 34 French article
- 35 Claw
- 37 Act
- 38 Seeing organ
- 39 Part of leg
- 40 Marble
- 41 Article
- 42 Chair

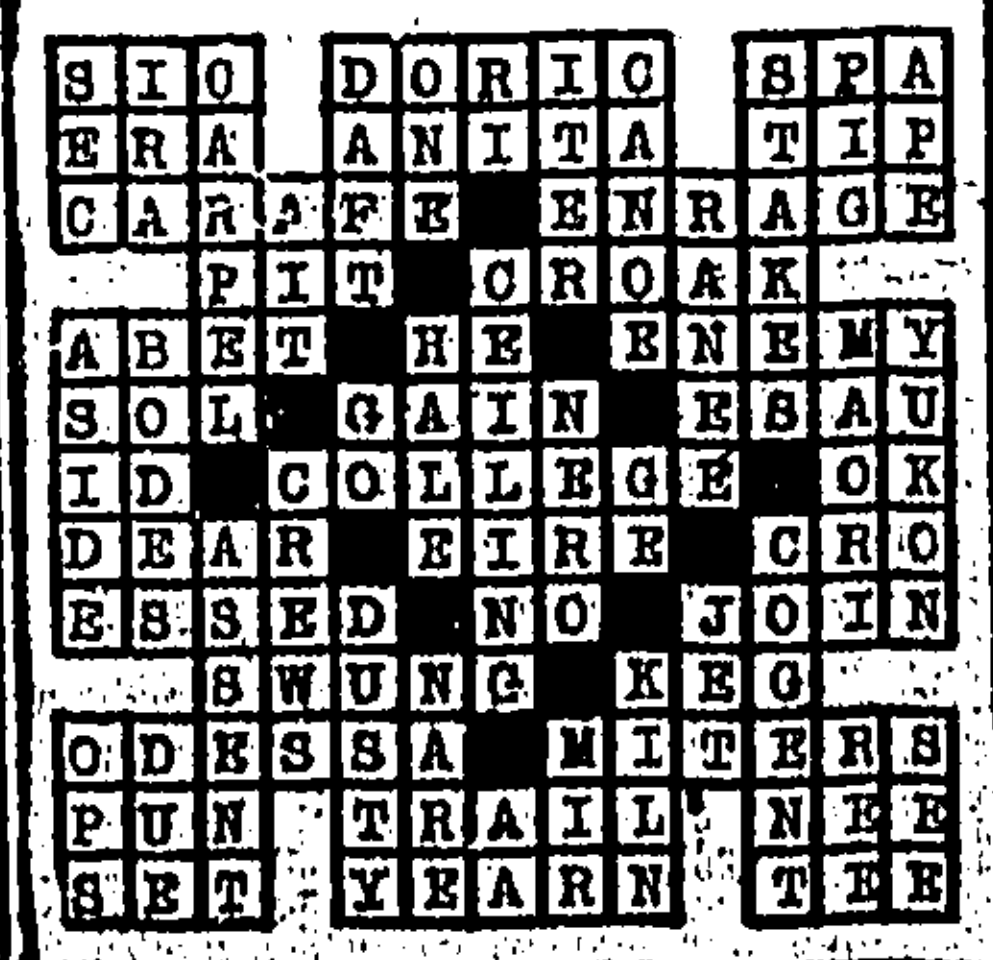
VERTICAL

- 1 Fish sauce
- 2 To raise
- 3 Ancient
- 4 King of Israel
- 5 Gaelic sea-god
- 6 Capital of New York
- 7 Backbone

8 Tackle of a horse

- 9 High note
- 10 Siamese coin
- 11 Digit
- 17 Toward
- 19 Note of scale
- 22 Crude metal
- 24 Japanese measure
- 25 To depend
- 26 Large sword
- 27 Rodents
- 28 Eskimo settlement
- 29 Large cask
- 30 To haul
- 32 Companion
- 33 Cry of crow
- 36 Chinese measure
- 37 Kind of sail
- 38 Motor
- 40 City in Florida
- 41 Mitten lava
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BUILDING OF A "SUPER STATE"

GESTAPO KILL 85,000 GERMAN "INCURABLES"

PERSISTENT RUMOURS have been coming out of Germany that the Nazi Government has been killing off tens of thousands of mentally and physically handicapped people with two objects in view: to carry out the fanatical race-hygiene programme, and to conserve badly needed food supplies "wasted" on people who were no longer useful to the state.

Tragic confirmation of these stories appears in an article by Michael Straight in the "New Republic" revealing that 85,000 blind, incurably sick and aged Germans were put to death by the Gestapo last autumn. Straight says this news is vouched for by authentic Vatican sources, which have been anxiously following the Nazi massacre of the innocents as a violation of the Catholic creed.

The right of any government to put to death persons mentally or physically deficient has been condemned in a decree by Pope Pius XII on "The Direct Killing of the Innocent Done by Order of Public Authority."

The discovery was made by priests, who found patients in hospitals being killed off systematically by injections of poison and air-bubbles, and by asphyxiation in gas chambers.

"They were killed," Straight reports, "because they could no longer manufacture guns in return for the food which they consumed, because the German hospitals were needed for wounded soldiers; because their death was the ultimate logic of the National Socialist doctrine of racial superiority and the survival of the physically fit."

Nazi Concept

The practice is also a logical culmination of the mystical Nazi concept of *volksgemeinschaft* (roughly, "nation-unity"), under which the individual means nothing as a personality, the "race" everything. When he ceases to be useful to the nation, he loses the right to live. This concept runs through the whole system of German social welfare.

Less dramatic than this cold-blooded practice, the sexual sterilisation policy of the Nazis has shocked the whole world. While geneticists have long approved the sterilisation of an extremely limited group of mental and physical defectives whose ailments are directly and indubitably traced to hereditary factors, they have always stressed the need for the most rigid control of this practice.

In Nazi Germany there is the ever-present danger of placing the sterilising instrument in the hands of irresponsible men filled with hatred against individuals and groups on racial, religious, political or even personal grounds.

Some nine vaguely defined classes of persons are subject to sexual sterilisation under the Nazi laws. Not long ago a governmental decree authorised the sterilisation of the "slightly feeble-minded." Several high officials had already referred to political opponents as "feeble-minded per se." The inference is obvious. Hundreds of thousands of persons have been sterilised since the advent of Hitler.

Law Of The Jungle

The ideal of the good Samaritan, of social responsibility toward the weak and handicapped, has been tossed overboard as a product of Judeo-Christian thought, utterly out of keeping with National Socialist doctrine. Indeed, the present health and welfare leaders heap scorn on the humanitarian efforts of the Weimar Republic. Dr. Arthur Gutt, head of the National Hygiene Department of Germany, put the case bluntly:

"The more sickness there was and the more a person conducted himself in an anti-social way, the greater were the efforts made by the state, the municipalities and the various associations to relieve him of his troubles and worries. Many apparent successes were thus achieved and the mortality index decreased more and more. It is quite true that the spread of infectious

diseases was largely prevented, but in order to recover the cost of all these schemes, the healthy members of the community had to be increasingly taxed."

This theme is repeated constantly in the official Nazi literature; the sick have no claim on the well, nor the weak on the strong. It's the law of the jungle, euphemistically called the survival of the fittest.

The organisation of social welfare in pre-Hitler Germany, although by no means perfect was one of the most advanced in the world. When the Nazis came to power they were forced to continue many of the social services, but they completely overturned the basic concepts on which they had been built. Trained social workers were replaced by party hacks. The whole welfare field was transformed from a system primarily intended to help people in need, to a major instrument of totalitarian propaganda.

"Voluntary" Wage Deductions

The high-pressure Winterhilfe ("Winter Help") campaign, supposedly a method for getting everybody to contribute for poor relief, served a two-fold purpose. Managed and controlled completely by the Nazi party, it was calculated to impress upon the needy that they were beholden to the party for the charity bestowed on them; it also provided a means of robbing the meagre wages of the workers under the disguise of charity. The street-corner solicitation, whereby every passerby is hijacked for a contribution, is the most publicised part of the Winter Help campaign; what is not so well known is that the major share of the funds come from "voluntary" deductions from the wages of workmen.

The Winter-Help deduction from pay envelopes in effect acts as a compulsory tax, in addition to other heavy taxation imposed on those least able to bear it. No public audit is made of the Winter Help fund—by far the most ambitious welfare undertaking of the Nazis—so it is impossible to learn how much it goes to the poor and how much to the party. Thousands of German workers find themselves in the humiliating position of having to accept as charity—to supplement their inadequate incomes—what has been taken from their wages.

We could learn much from the mass physical-training programmes of Germany which, by the way, were not original with the Nazis, but were practical with much less fanfare in pre-Hitler times. Our own recreational and physical education facilities are still in a primitive stage. But these are the Nazi usages of physical training that we can well do without; they use it almost exclusively for military purposes, to build good soldiers; many young bodies, malnourished and frail, have broken under the harsh Spartan regime of the Nazi camps; all emphasis is placed on the complete subordination of the individual personality to the mystic, anti-scientific, anti-human Nazi concept of "volk."

Turning Out Robots

Indeed, the whole system of Nazi education is directed toward

turning out disciplined, regimented robots useful for military purposes. Hence the emphasis on physical training above all else in education. "Kinde, kuche, kirche" is the goal of education for girls. Their fertility rate is the main criterion of their usefulness to the state.

Germany is perhaps the only country in the world where the government officially encourages the bearing of children out of wedlock.

Soldiers going off to war have been urged by officials to leave progeny behind, while girls were enjoined to do their patriotic duty without insisting on marriage vows. The illegitimacy rate in Germany is higher than in any other European country. The rapid increase of childmothers has alarmed German medical men.

The exploitation of child labour is rampant. In this sphere, as in others, there are impressive laws on the statute books for window-dressing. Thus, a really progressive-sounding law limiting child labour, which was to go into effect January 1, 1939, was immediately nullified by a series of decrees authorising night work and up to 54 hours of labour for children.

Ruthless Disregard

Germany under the republic was among the foremost in the treatment of juvenile delinquents. The Nazis changed all that. The former ideal was to rehabilitate the delinquent as a respectable member of the community; the Nazi ideal is to break him. Enlightened reformatory treatment has been abolished. Whipping and other forms of corporal punishment have been reintroduced. Reformatories have been transformed into military training camps.

"The new world," an official declared, "asks from the correctional schools cooperation in the military training of our youth. The goal of the firm military attitude is not an affair of a single lesson, but it must prevail throughout the whole day."

Social welfare in Germany, along with social life in general, is characterised by a ruthless disregard for the human personality. Let us feel, in contrast, too complacent and smug about our own welfare system, two points should sober us:

Pre-Hitler Germany had a good system of unemployment relief, but the Weimar Republic's failure to eliminate the mass unemployment which made relief necessary was a leading factor in its final downfall.

One Nazi criticism of contemporary democracy carries a sting, because it has a kernel of truth. In a post-mortem on the Weimar Republic, a Nazi welfare official declared:

"On the one hand, the individual was worshipped as the centre and ideal of social life; on the other hand, thousands and even millions of individuals were neglected and thrown into a condition of severe anxiety and social insecurity. The philosophy of individualism was not even aware of the disastrous social and economic conditions of the majority of individuals."

There's a challenge that the democracies, including our own, must meet squarely if they are to withstand the Fascist virus.

WINDSORS SENT THEIR SYMPATHY

The Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahamas, met Mr. Wilbert Charles Roy Widdicombe, of Newport (Mon), when he and another Newport man landed at Nassau, Bahamas, after spending fifty-five days in an open boat when their ship was lost.

The Duke and Duchess have now sent a message to Mrs. Widdicombe, sympathising with her in the reported loss of her husband through enemy action on his return voyage to England. "Our hearts go out to you in your sorrow," it states.

CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

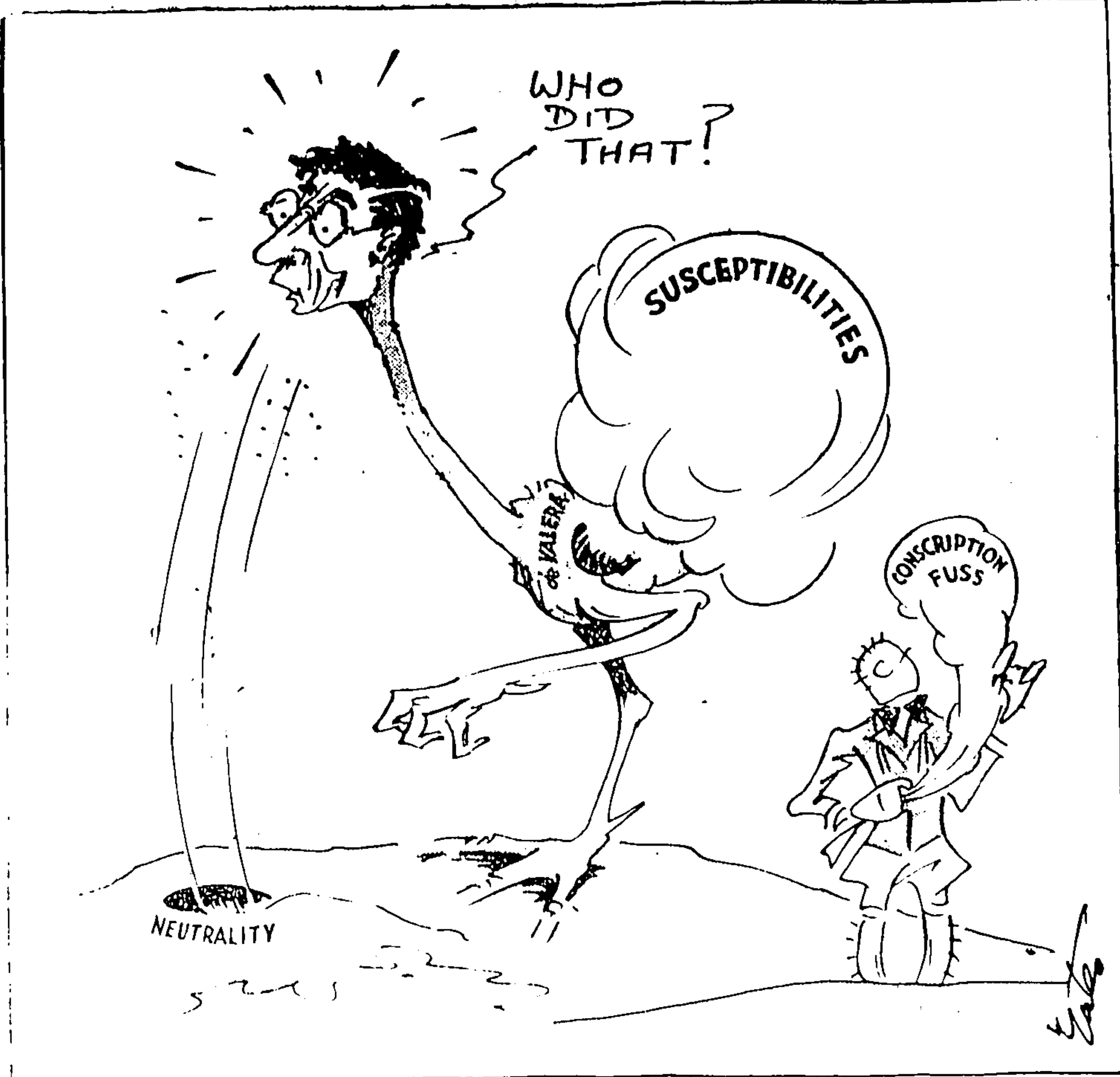
WHERE FREEDOM IS

It has become an axiom that the people of Britain possess a courage, a determination and a cheerfulness under difficulties and hardship, that has never been surpassed. That recognition that life contains something greater than mere personal comfort and money, has again been proved by the remarkable response to the War Weapons Week inaugurated in London. The sum asked for, large enough to daunt the most enthusiastic, was £100,000,000. This was the goal towards which the sponsors were to strive. In less than a week, the figure was reached and when the fund was officially closed it was found that British War funds were £120,401,000 the richer.

If London had been untouched by the war, if her rich business houses had remained intact and her people had been leading their normal existences in their own homes, the amount gathered would have been remarkable, but in a city systematically bombed for months, a city which has thousands of homeless, a city where many hundreds of small as well as big business people have been deprived of all their stock, a city where taxes are already grievous, and where material damage is such that to rebuild will require many millions, the amount collected leaves one breathless.

Hitler has received his answer — the most emphatic answer that any man could receive. He must know now that all his bombings are in vain, that his dream of demoralising the British people is, and will remain, a dream. The result of the War Weapons Week is an assurance — positive and irrefutable — that the British people will never submit to savagery and bondage. Hitler himself in the earlier and perhaps saner days of his career, before his vision was totally blinded by arrogance and hate, declared that to fight against Britain would be suicidal.

The spirit of Britain today is such that every visitor to its shores is struck by its grandeur and its force. Mr. Menzies, Australian Premier, on returning home expressed this sense of the intangible strength of the people when he said that no account he had ever read of the bombings before going to Britain could possibly do justice to the magnificent people of the Mother Country.



RUFFLED

STOP playing at being FRIENDS!

A man American who has been resident in Britain for more than three years, with yearly visits to the United States, I am gravely perturbed by the state of Anglo-American relations.

On the surface they are splendid, underneath they reveal frictions and strains.

A small minority in Britain and in America hope that through this war we may be able to create solidarity in the English-speaking world. But we have first to win the war.

The present policies pursued by Britain will neither impress the American people with the seriousness of the problems which face you, and us, to-day, nor with the desirability of an Anglo-Saxon union. If either is to be achieved it must be on a basis of realism and knowledge.

The first reality we must face is this. No nation is motivated by

anything but self-interest. You, the British, are fighting for survival. We Americans, in backing you, are backing our own survival.

Seventy per cent. of the American people to-day only dimly realise this, as at least seventy per cent. of the British failed to see any connection between Czechoslovakia's survival and their own.

A growing number of Americans realise that American security is vitally linked to British security. Those are the people on whom you can count, for they are acting on reasoned convictions and not from sentimental admiration.

Propaganda could probably persuade seventy-five per cent. of the American people to declare war to-morrow. Officially you

Your newspapers have never sent men further afield than New York and Washington, save on brief trips.

Both New York and Washington are artificial cities, far less representative of the United States than London is of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

With rare and notable exceptions, your diplomatic staffs have talked to Americans as they would to colonials. Lord Lothian was such an exception. We loved him. We ceased being colonials one hundred and sixty-five years ago, and we don't like being talked to as though we were still colonials.

We don't pretend to have built up a culture in a century and a half as old as yours, but we don't like to hear it called "bathroom culture," which it is not.

Our faults and weaknesses are many and great. If you and we are genuinely anxious to build together a stable world, you will need to be tough.

We will often give gratuitous advice; we will want to dash ahead where you think caution best, and we will often hang back from accepting our responsibilities; we will move too slowly for you at times, too quickly at others. We will want to drive hard bargains, but we will make generous gestures.

You may not believe that one hundred and fifty-odd years are sufficient to make history; we do. Elizabeth Page's "Tree of Liberty" gives an excellent clue of our mentality. It shows how much you and we are alike and yet how different.

To run a delicate piece of machinery, an expert who knows machinery would be employed. Yet in the American section of the Foreign Office at the moment there are only two men who have ever been in the United States—the one ten years ago for five years, the other more recently as professor in an eastern university.

Knowledge of the east gives no better picture of the United States than intimacy with Mayfair reveals Britain.

Your policy, presumably as formulated in the British Embassy in Washington, prevents you from doing the kind of propaganda which would bring the United States into the war.

And yet your policy, as drawn up in London and Washington, is doing nothing to make real friends of the British and American people, once the threat of common danger is removed.

The war was producing a new order of chivalry, where knights were found in "the back streets and lanes of Britain." "In these people," he added, "burns the finest flame of courage the world has ever seen."

Wendell Willkie was another distinguished visitor who returned to the United States of America stirred with similar enthusiasm. Unfortunately, the written word is poor stuff compared to actual experience and perhaps Hong Kong's "apathy," about which so much is heard, lies in the fact that Britons here fail to grasp the full implications of the European War. We are, however, we believe, the same people as live in the "streets and lanes" of Britain, and there seems no reason why we too cannot answer the call as readily as London has done.

By Helen Kirkpatrick

have decided against propaganda in that sense. You want the United States, so your statesmen say, to make up its own mind and to act in its own best interests.

Two Americans intellectually convinced are worth a hundred emotionally inspired if you are looking at the problem from a long-range point of view.

If you are not—if you are looking at it, as any one would admit that you are justified in doing, from the point of view of immediate survival—it matters little whether you secure American assistance by one means or another.

But if we are to win the peace after the war, we must avoid a repetition of that black period in Anglo-American relations which followed the last war.

Let us build a solid structure; let us study and recognise our own and each other's faults. Let us propagate the unconverted in our midst with sound arguments and not with sentimental frippery.

We must know each other better than we do. We must surmount the obstacles created by a common basic language.

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Some of the recipients were prisoners of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee. Others were victims of repeated attacks from U-boats, aeroplanes and E-boats. Each award is a recognition of high individual courage.

Here is the story of Barnett Mackenzie Copeland, chief officer, and William Harvey, boatswain. Their ship was torpedoed at dusk and heeled over at an angle of 12 degrees. There were 200 lives to be saved, only seven U-boats could be used, and there was some wind and sea. With a gun hour Mr. Copeland had set 26 U-boats away.

He and Harvey were taken on board a war ship. Then they discovered that a woman had been left in the sick-bay. They set off back, found the woman unconscious and brought her to safety.

Aboard a laden petrol tanker William John Dryden, able seaman, saw a bomb from a Heinkel hit the ship's gun, kill the gun layer and start a fire among the shells and cordite. "With great courage," states the official account, "he put out the flames and threw the ammunition overboard."

Saved Trawler

Thomas McArthur was third hand on a trawler attacked five times by enemy aircraft. Skipper and mate were killed and the trawler set on fire with explosives and incendiaries. McArthur cut away the trawl warps and took command of the vessel. The crew, aided by the heavy seas, extinguished the fires, and he brought the trawler and survivors into port.

Geoffrey Barker, radio officer, was killed at his instrument after a U-boat had begun shelling at point-blank range. He had refused to leave his post until he knew his messages had been received.

Another radio officer, P. G. Windsor, in a torpedoed ship, resisted the attempt of the master to drag him away. "As the ship was going down the master dived overboard, as he could do no more. On being hauled into the lifeboat he looked back and saw the radio officer dash to the side of the vessel, which was standing on her stern, and slide down a rope just as the ship sank."

He was picked up more dead than alive from a maelstrom of swirling wreckage and barrels which had broken loose. But his efforts had brought to the scene three destroyers, which rescued all the crew and destroyed the submarine.

Capt. James Edwards defied the Graf Spee's machine-gun fire to radio the ship's position. As the boarding party approached he rushed for his papers and threw them overboard and refused to answer questions when threatened with a revolver.

Graf Spee Tricked

Capt. William Stubbs and William Comber, radio officer, similarly ignored instructions from the Graf Spee not to use their radio. Valuable supplies of butter, cheese and meat were prevented from getting into the raiders' hands by Capt. Stubbs, who deceived the boarding party into a belief that the ship carried nothing but wool.

A cadet of 17, Bernard Duval, receives the Lloyd's war medal for trying to save his second officer's life when the ship was bombed.

These are but some of the stirring deeds recounted in the Lloyd's List supplement announcing the awards.

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THYSSEN
HELD TO
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Gestapo's Prisoner:
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Fritz Thyssen, the steel magnate who financed Hitler's rise to power, is a prisoner in the Hotel Continental in Paris, it is learned in Buenos Aires.

He and his wife are being held by the Gestapo for something like their last £1,500,000, a conservative estimate of the value of Thyssen's holdings in New York. Thyssen incurred Hitler's enmity by opposing the pact with the Soviet. Stripped by the Germans of his vast wealth in Germany, he fled his native land 18 months ago.

When the German invaded the Low Countries last May the Thyssens fled from Paris. They lived for a time in Nice, but after the Franco-German armistice moved to Cannes. There they awaited the results of the efforts of prominent Americans to obtain United States visas for them.

The State Department refused to admit Thyssen. His legal representative in Buenos Aires was more successful, and in November the Argentine Foreign Office authorised the Argentine Consulate in Marseilles to issue the necessary visas.

This proved of no avail. The French authorities stopped the exit permits on the grounds that Thyssen and his wife might fall into the classification of persons to be handed over to the Germans under the armistice terms.

Kidnapping Plan

Early in January a group of South American friends made arrangements with a company of Spanish adventurers, who, for £25,000, were to kidnap the Thyssens from Unoccupied France and take them into Spanish waters in a yacht.

By this time, however, Nazi lawyers in Buenos Aires had been instructed to open ransom negotiations with Thyssen's daughter.

The attitude of indifference assumed by the Thyssens' lawyer aroused the Germans' suspicions. As a result of their report to Berlin the French police, late in January told the Thyssens to leave the Riviera for a supervised residence.

BOY A.R.P. HEROES
BURIED TOGETHER

Two Hermondsey A.R.P. messenger boys, whose devotion to duty cost them their lives, were buried together in London. Union Jacks covered their coffins.

The boys were Harry Hughes and Ernest Fricker, close friends, both aged seventeen. During a night raid a building fell on them.

Scouts and wardens kept an all-night vigil in church over their bodies before the funeral.

AMERICAN CROWD
SING "GOD SAVE
THE KING"

An audience of 3,000, largely consisting of Irish Americans, jumped to its feet and sang "God Save the King" after a lecture at Boston (U.S.A.) on London's blitz sufferings.

"Collier's Magazine," which reported the incident, said many of the audience had tears in their eyes as they stood. - Reuter.

DIMITROFF
REVILES
VICHY

Georgei Dimitroff, of Reichstag fire trial fame, now general secretary of the Comintern Executive, writes of the French workers' present "indescribable miseries" in a striking Soviet brochure published to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Paris Commune.

He says that in 1939 "the bourgeois rulers of France flung the French people into war, depriving them of freedom and paralysing their will. After the rotten venality of the ruling classes led to catastrophe, they are now trying to force the French people to pay the price of their own bankruptcy."

"These present rulers of France are now even trying to provoke the proletariat by an orgy of persecution directed against the Communists' real representatives and fighters of the French people for their social and national liberation."

"Real Enemies"

The French who now suffered "begin to understand who their real enemies and friends are."

Dimitroff describes the French Communist party as a worthy heir of the Communards. "In this party the French proletariat will find strength, ensuring certain success in the struggle for freedom and Socialism."

"The commune is still alive in the U.S.S.R. with almost 200,000,000 inhabitants, and immense military, moral and cultural force."

Dimitroff, Bulgarian Communist, was one of those acquitted in the Reichstag fire trial, in which he created a sensation by his vigorous defence and retorts to Goering.

R.A.F. MAN GRABS
FUGITIVE GERMAN

The fourth of the German airmen who baled out when an enemy bomber was brought down has been caught near a south-eastern village.

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Jewel thieves receive only ten per cent. of the jewellery's value. Food thieves get fifty per cent.

Early one morning a lorry was found abandoned in a London street. It had only just been reported missing with a load of forty-one cases of eggs, worth more than £350.

Other lorry-loads of food and clothing have been found missing in the same way.

Some of the most famous food thieves are now on the hunt for the men behind the robberies.

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Two or more men spend several days and nights watching the movements of lorries and the habits of drivers.

They know beforehand what the chosen lorry will contain, and the time and place they can seize it.

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Once they are in the driving cab and away their idea is to get rid of the lorry before police cars can catch them.

They park in a quiet street where a number of cars are waiting to take the load.

The cars then go by different routes either to a central depot or direct to the buyers.

In many cases the receivers arrange for the sale of the goods even before they are stolen.

Most of the goods are sold over the counters of ordinary shops. Any other system hawking in public houses, for instance, would arouse suspicion.

Some of these goods stolen were probably enjoyed for breakfast by perfectly innocent people.

Scotland Yard is, as usual, trying to build a case against the receivers who take over the stolen food from the thieves.

GERMAN ANXIETY FOR FUTURE

On his return to Stockholm from a visit to Germany M. Gerhard de Geer, a member of the Swedish Parliament, expressed the opinion that many Germans earnestly want peace and consider the war with England a tragedy.

The Germans, he added, were united in support of Hitler continuing the conflict to a victorious conclusion, but there were also many signs of growing anxiety as to the future.

Unless the war ends this year Germans would undergo hard trials, the effect of which it was impossible to foresee, remarked M. de Geer. Food supplies in Germany were adequate, he asserted, but the general living standard has been greatly lowered and State control of rationing was carried out with iron discipline.

M. de Geer mentioned that in cases where employees are serving with the colours their former employers are compelled to continue to pay 80 per cent. of the employee's earnings to his family.

SECRETLY WED FOR 16 YEARS

Mr. Harry Gordon Selfridge, jun., son of the famous London store founder, was secretly married sixteen years ago it was revealed in New York.

He has generally been regarded as a bachelor, but he told the "Daily Mirror": "Yes, I'm married, and have four children."

Mr. Selfridge returned to America just before the war with his wife and children, the eldest of whom is a boy of fifteen. They are now living at Darien, Connecticut.

Though he was born in the U.S. and is an American citizen, Mr. Selfridge has passed most of his life in England. Mr. Selfridge resigned from the boards of Selfridge and Co., Ltd., William Whiteley, Ltd., and Selfridge Provincial Stores, Ltd., before he returned to America.

20 MEN IN DOPE TEST

Twenty New York prison inmates who volunteered to become dope "addicts" for a year for the sake of science have just ended their experiment.

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The investigations were made at the suggestion of New York's Mayor, La Guardia, who became alarmed at the spread of addiction to "reefers" among negroes in Harlem.

ALMOST £10,000 FOR ONE CRASH

Damages amounting to almost £10,000 were awarded at Leeds Assizes against a motorist following a collision between two cars on the Leeds-Harrogate road in 1939.

One woman was given judgment for herself and her child for £3,000 for the death of her husband.

A second woman got £2,800 for herself and her baby, also because of the death of her husband.

A man was awarded £3,000 for personal injuries, and a third woman got £550 for personal injuries.

DUCE'S SECRET WEAPON

Senator Pepper asked Colonel McCormick: "Have you heard that Mussolini promised Hitler all aid—short of war?"

Colonel McCormick answered: "The Italians have a new secret weapon—the German Army."

PITCHFORK ATTACKS ON HUNS

Travellers from Bulgaria describe the rising tide of resentment of the Bulgarian people towards the German Army.

Eye witnesses described attacks by peasants, armed only with hatches and pitchforks, on German units by night.

The Gestapo is already active trying to suppress peasant feeling. But the people resent the requisitioning of supplies, even the famous Bulgarian cheese forms a main food of the peasants, to feed Nazis.

Official censorship is allowed to mention only the biggest "accidents" such as the derailing of an oil train, the great fire at a cotton factory Plovdiv, and the destruction of flax works.

There was a mysterious explosion at the port of Rurice. Four hundred of the Reichswehr were killed and wounded, and the main pontoon across the Danube was destroyed.

TEN MINUTES SAVED THEM

A squad on their way to remove a delay action bomb near a South Wales town called for refreshments at a Y.M.C.A. This delayed them for ten minutes. During the ten minutes the bomb exploded. A policeman who suffered from shock was the only casualty.

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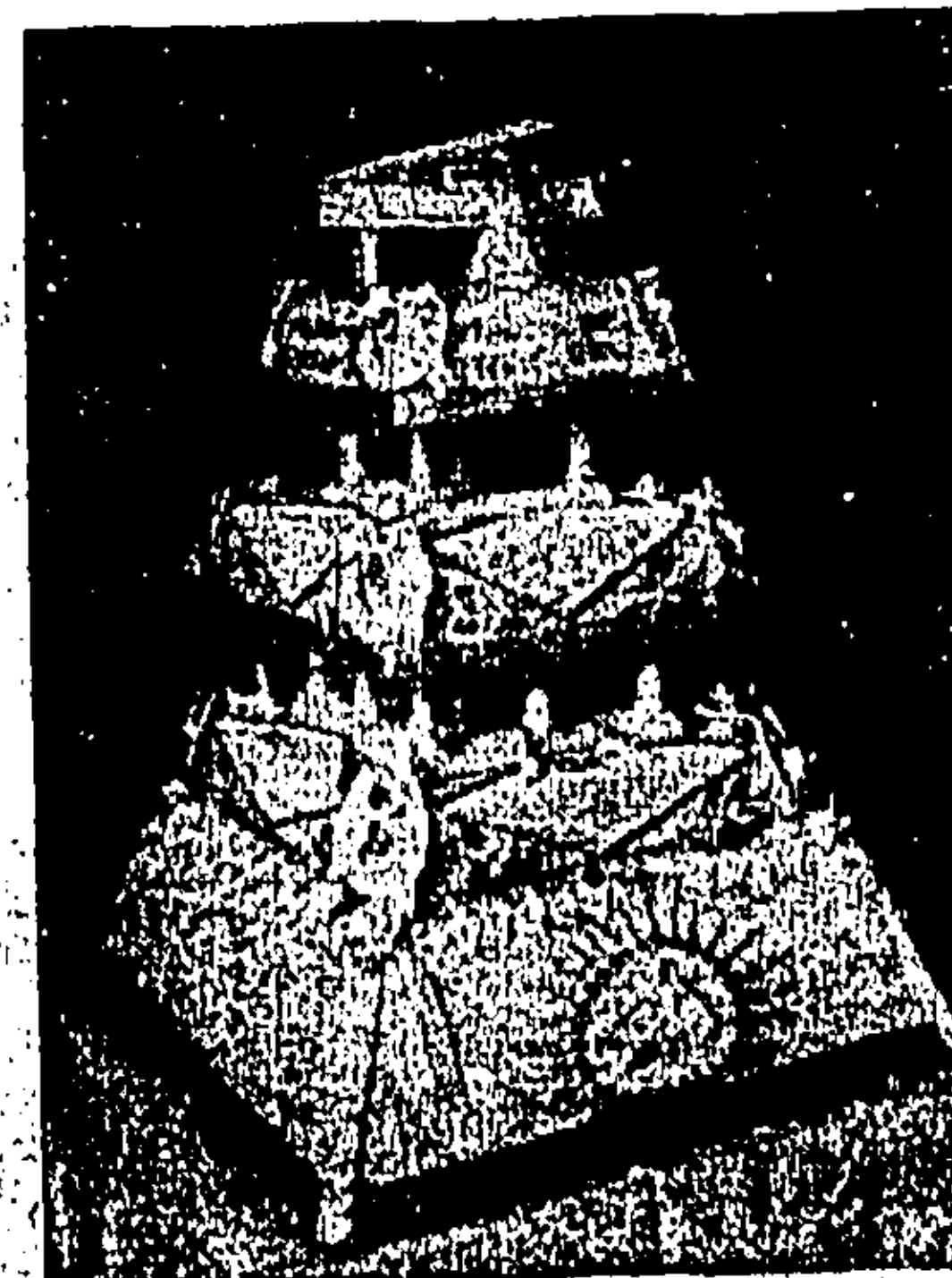
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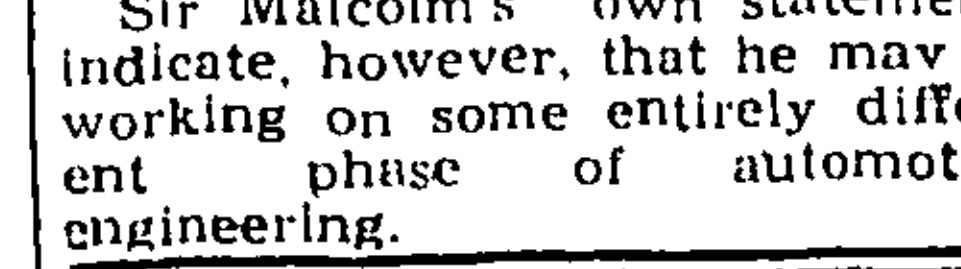
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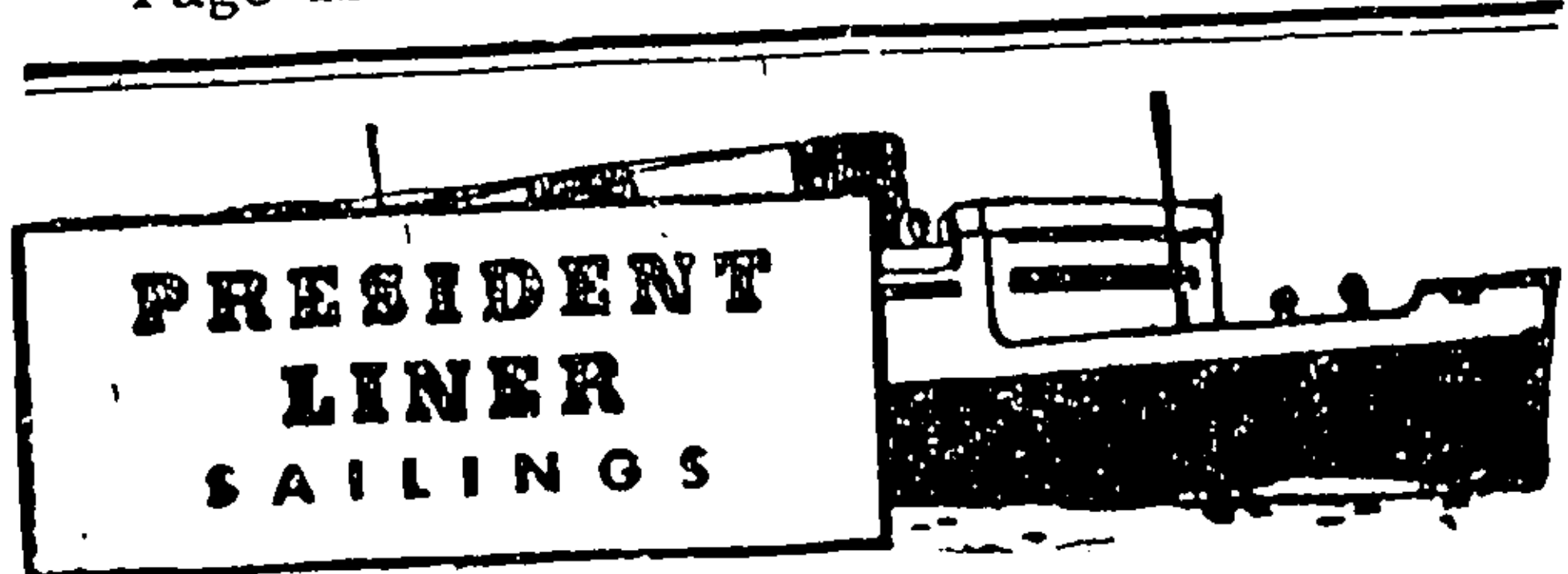
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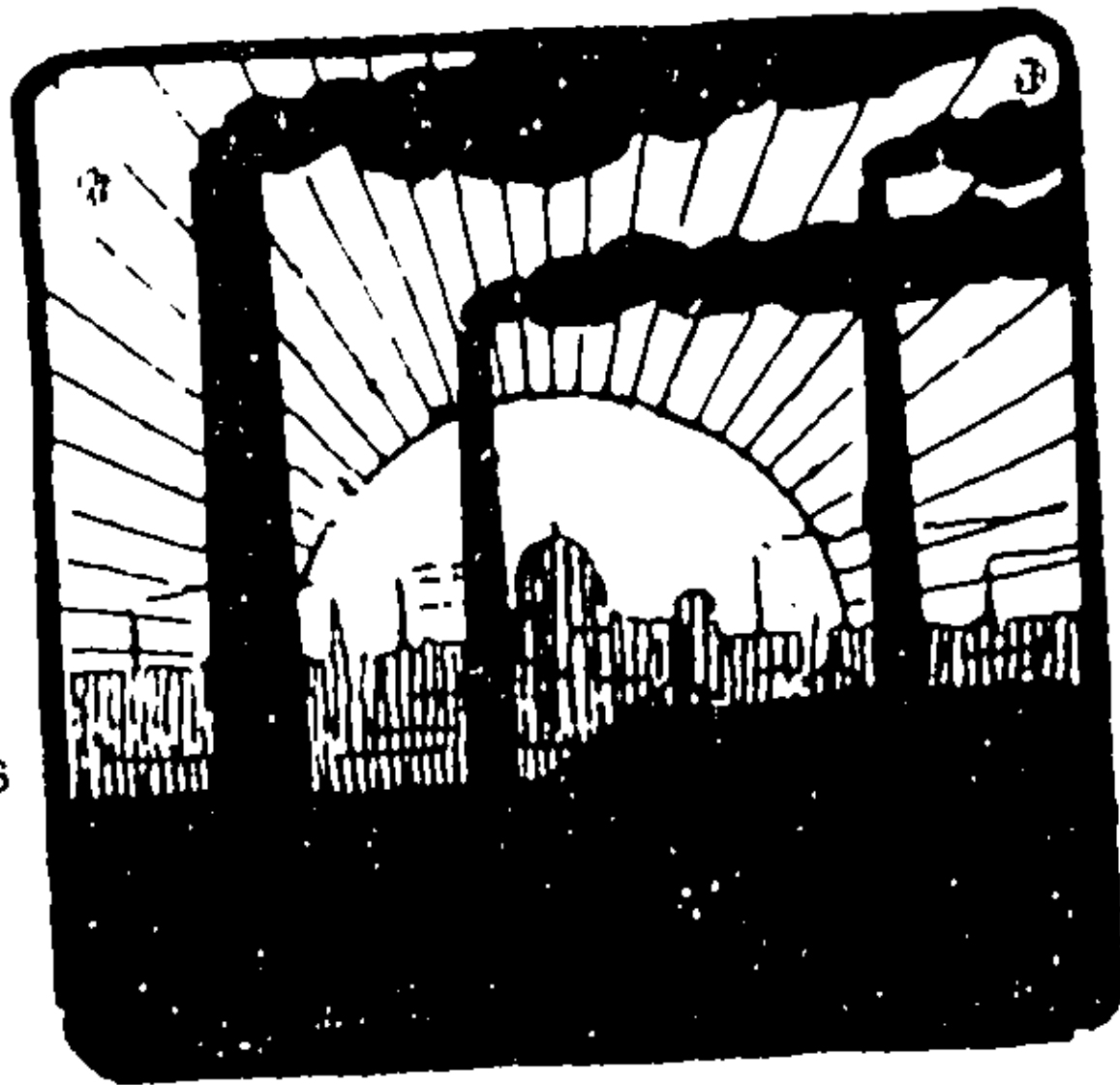
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The procedure regarding gifts of food sent to the United Kingdom from abroad has been reviewed and in order to conserve shipping space for more urgent supplies such gifts will be allowed only subject to following conditions.

(A) Bona fide unsolicited gifts whether they include rationed food or not may be received from abroad by parcel post addressed to individuals. No parcel may exceed 5 lbs. gross weight or contain more than 2 lbs. of any one foodstuff. The maximum of 5 lbs. will also be applied by Board of Trade in the case of non-foodstuffs. No import permit or licence into the United Kingdom is required in such cases, but export permits will be required in Hong Kong. All parcels must be clearly marked as GIFTS.

(B) A gift cannot be regarded as "unsolicited" where it has been received as a result of some prior communication sent by recipient to donor. Moreover, the receipt of gifts at frequent intervals cannot be permitted.

(C) Licences which have been granted to importers to receive individual gifts in bulk for distribution through parcel post on arrival in the United Kingdom will not be renewed or any further licences of this type approved. Existing licences and those recently expired and under consideration for renewal will be held to cover consignments despatched from abroad by June 28th.

(D) Where it is desired to send larger quantities of foodstuffs (which must not include rationed food) arrangements must first be made for some responsible organisation in the United Kingdom formed for charitable or similar purposes to be the recipient of such gifts. Application for a licence must then be made to the Ministry of Food by the organisation which will be required to give an undertaking that goods will be consumed within that organisation. For example, if recipient is a hospital, the food would be supplied to patients or members of staff.

(E) In the case of neither parcels nor larger consignments will it be permitted to send any money out of the United Kingdom in respect of gifts of food.

(F) These regulations will apply in respect of all gifts despatched from abroad after June 28, 1941.

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TWO-DAY MEETING TO WIND UP FIRST HALF OF SEASON

Mr. Needa Away But Mr. Ralph May Ride Again

Moonlight Favoured For Whitsun Handicap

By "Rapier"

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, OVER TO-MORROW AND MONDAY, WILL MARK THE CONCLUDING STAGE OF RACING FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, FOLLOWING WHICH WILL BE A RECESS OF OVER THREE MONTHS.

Ten events are down for decision to-morrow, the meeting starting at the usual time for a half-day affair, but on Monday there will be 12 races and the first saddling bell will be rung at 11 a.m., with an interval for tiffin after the fourth race. Main events are the Whitsun Handicap on Saturday, and the Whitsun Plate.

Mr. V. V. Needa, former Shanghai crack jockey, is in the North at the moment on business and will not, I hear, be down in time for the meeting. On the other hand it is interesting to learn that Mr. L. P. Ralph may don colours again, probably making his re-appearance after a long absence on Monday.

The big One Dollar Sweep will be decided on the result of the last race on Monday.

To-morrow's programme will commence with a sprint race confined to "D" Class China ponies, and there should be an interesting finish. Lovely Star (Mr. P. P. Hetherington) will have to be considered in this race. It will be recalled that this pony ran second to West Lake, winner of the Nam Wan Handicap (Six Furlongs) in record time, a half length behind, at the May meeting at Macao and many will no doubt support it, when making their bets. Personally I think Lovely Star will win, but Eve of Hunting (Mr. R. M. Wood) is also a dangerous contender as in the Taiwan Bay Handicap (First Section) at the Third Extra Meeting, it lost to Blue Field, the winner, by only a neck.

There is also Just In Time (Mr. Black), recently demoted from "C" Class, to be reckoned with as although it has not done anything of note at recent outings, I think it will find the short distance more to its liking. Oscar Zylich (Mr. Yuen) is another pony demoted from "C" Class, which should have a big say at the finish as it is a fast moving animal and a surprise may be sprung by this combination.

I am inclined, however, to nominate Lovely Star to win, Eve of Hunting for second place, and Just In Time for third, leaving Oscar Zylich as the outsider.

RACE NO. 2 WARWICK FARM STAKES (FIRST SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

This event is confined to 1941 Australian Subscription griffins that have not won a race, weight 142 lb. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes, maximum penalty 17 lb. and from the entries I think we need only consider the following: Twinkling Star (Mr. Craven), Sydney Lady (Mr. Hearne), The Koala Bear (Mr. Pih), Daylight (Mr. Wei). Twinkling Star is a greatly improved animal, and, on the strength of its recent display against Bendigo, winner of the Wallend Handicap (Second Section) over the mile, should account for this race.

On the other hand, Sydney Lady, second to Optima Fide in the Randwick Plate (Fourth Section), did not start at the last meeting although entered. It is now a picture of fitness, and should not be disregarded as it is capable of winning.

The Koala Bear, which ran unplaced in the St. Kilda Stakes (First Section) over six furlongs at the Fourth Extra Meeting, will to-morrow have Mr. Pih as its pilot for the first time and over this distance it may redeem its past failure, while Daylight will probably do better over the longer distance, as it will be taken out by Mr. Wei, its stable jockey.

I expect Twinkling Star to win, Sydney Lady to be second, and the Koala Bear and Daylight to fight out the other minor place.

BIG SWEEP

Over 250,000 tickets have been sold in the big cash sweep for the coming Race Meeting. The first prize will therefore be over \$100,000.

RACE NO. 3 BEAUFORT STAKES SIX FURLONGS

This race is reserved for griffins of this season that have not won a race, weight 142 lb. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes, maximum penalty 17 lb.

Iron Beauty and Lovelyleight, although entered, will probably not start as they are still not sound enough for serious racing, and with this in mind I expect the finish to be fought out between: Night Express (Mr. Ip Kui-ying), Lovely View (Mr. Pih), Odeon (Mr. Tu), Sand Trap (Mr. Hearne).

Night Express seems to me to be the best bet here, as it is quite fast and the distance is just about right, but Lovely View is a positive menace over this distance and there is little doubt that it will give Night Express a good run. Odeon is a much-improved pony and may win when not expected to do so, and Sand Trap running for the first time to-morrow, may do anything and I can only say it is well tuned up for action.

I expect Night Express to win, but not by too great a margin.

RACE NO. 4 WHITSUN HANDICAP ONE MILE

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Australian subscription ponies of 1941, winners only, ponies classified "A" Class barred.

For its win in the Wattle Park Handicap over Six Furlongs, Moonlight (Mr. Wei) has been penalised by 4 lb., but despite the longer distance, the extra weight should not prevent it winning again in view of its excellent mile gallop recently when it completed the circuit in 1:54.1 with a last quarter of 27.4.

Mr. Black has the choice of A Surprising Time and Jus Gentium, and I expect him to take out the latter as it is better over this distance.

Mainsail, the winner of the Caulfield Handicap in record time over the Champions distance under Mr. Black, will be taken out by Mr. Craven to-morrow, although its chances of winning are very bright, I am not too happy about it, because of a habit of boring out on turning the corner for home displayed during training last Saturday. If Mr. Craven can keep it under control, however, it will be hard to beat.

King's Flight, which was second to Mainsail in the above race, although entered, may give this race

a miss in order to start on Monday under Mr. Wei in the Point Nepean Handicap in which it has a better chance of winning.

Manhattan (Mr. Hearne) was a disappointment at the last outing over six furlongs and although it is good over this distance, it will have to do much better to beat the ponies mentioned above, while Royal Sovereign (Mr. Tao), which won the St. Kilda Stakes (First Section) over six furlongs, is not to be disregarded as it will be carrying only 142 lb.

A very dangerous pony is Lex Fori, which is down to 135 lb., and, with Mr. S. W. Lee on top, will have an allowance of 5 lb., thus carrying only 130 lb.; an upset from this direction is not altogether out of the question if the pony is allowed to take a big lead.

RACE NO. 5 SHARKS BAY HANDICAP ONE MILE

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double" and will be contested by "A" Class Australian ponies. As a result of its record-breaking win in the Beas River Paddocks Handicap over the Derby distance at the last meeting, Australian Diamond (Mr. Chang), strangely enough, will be carrying 2 lb. less to-morrow and as it ran so well in the above race, I think it should win again. This pony is at the top of its form, and once in the lead will not be easy to overhaul. There is, however, Distant View (Mr. Pih), winner of the Albury Handicap from the 1½ miles post, to be reckoned with although it has been penalised by 8 lb. Providing this pony can produce the same form as it displayed on the previous occasion, I do not think the extra weight will deter it.

Baffin Bay (Mr. Chao), since its last run, will be carrying 6 lb. less, but I doubt its ability over this distance, to avenge its defeat at the hands of Australian Diamond.

Endavour (Mr. Wei) was a disappointment at the last outing, when it ran unplaced, but as it will have 8 lb. less in this race, it should do better and give the above ponies a good run for their money. Viceroy (Mr. Black) has also had its weight reduced, for coming in third in the Beas River Paddocks Handicap, and if within striking distance of Australian Diamond in the final run for home, should have a chance of winning, failing which it should place again.

I nominate Australian Diamond to win, with Distant View second and the third place to be fought out between Baffin Bay and Viceroy.

RACE NO. 6 LAMA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) ONE MILE

From a perusal of the entries in this race, for the first section of "B" Class China ponies, one need not look further for a winner than Johnber (Mr. Chao). This pony was second in the St. George's Plate over 1¼ miles to World Fair View.

A pony to watch, however, is Avon (Mr. Black), which was fourth in the above race and, with 2 lb. less to carry, should give Johnber a keen fight. So Nice (Mr. Tang) is also a pony to consider as it beat Avon for third place in the race mentioned above.

Mr. Craven has the choice of either Gay Star or Wonderful Scheme but neither should be a menace to the above-mentioned ponies.

My choice is Johnber to win, Avon second and So Nice third.

RACE NO. 7 HERVEY BAY HANDICAP 1¼ MILES

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double" and those who succeed in making the right choice in the first leg will probably find it difficult to make the right connection in this race, which is confined to Australian ponies, griffins of this season that

have not won over \$2,500 in stakes.

Man-O-War, which will be taken out by Mr. Chao, has been allotted top-weight of 159 lb., and on the strength of its win in the Broken Hill Handicap (First Section) with Mr. Pih up, should command strong support in the betting, although it has been penalised by 14 lb.

Main challenge will probably come from National Courage (Mr. Chang), which was third in the above race, as it will be receiving 13 lb. from Man-O-War, instead of the 3 lb. when they last met. There is also Gloaming (Mr. Poy), which was fourth, to keep in mind as it is quite capable of causing an upset.

The Nineteenth Hole (Mr. Hearne) failed badly the last time it ran against the above ponies but it has shown improvement lately in its morning gallops and, with its weight remaining the same, should have a say at the finish.

First Love (Mr. Liang) has regained some of its old form and won the Austral Trial Plate at the Annual Meeting over this distance. It may be in the running for first place if it strikes form to-morrow.

I fancy Man-O-War for first place, with National Courage second and Gloaming third, leaving First Love as the possible pony to cause an upset.

RACE NO. 8 SHATIN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE 1½ MILES POST

This is another sprint event confined to second section of "D" Class China ponies. The winner will probably be one of the following:

West Lake (Mr. Chao), Portrush (Mr. Pan), Strathbannock (Mr. Black), Valorous (Mr. Hearne), Sunlight View (Mr. Pih).

West Lake won the Nam Wan Handicap (six furlongs) at Macao at the May Meeting in record time when ridden by Mr. Chao, and as it will be taken out by the same jockey to-morrow, its chances of winning are very bright.

Portrush is a fast mover, and can be depended upon to make a fight of it, while Strathbannock has regained some of its old form and should not be taken too lightly. Sunlight View is another speedy animal over this distance and if given a good start should do well. Valorous with only 135 lb. to handle, looks very tempting and a ticket each way may prove profitable.

I expect the finish to be fought out between these five ponies, with West Lake as my choice for the first place.

RACE NO. 9 WARWICK FARM STAKES (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

Second section of Australian subscription ponies of 1941 that have not won a race will figure in this event—weight 142 lb. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes, maximum penalty 17 lb.

Bugle (Mr. Wei) heads the list with 159 lb. but judging by its second placing to Bona Vacantia in the Koala Stakes (First Section) over 1¼ miles when carrying 156 lb. it should stand a good chance of scoring its first win.

Vitamin M. (Mr. Black), however, is the danger here although it has not raced for quite a while. If its owner decides to send it out to-morrow it will not surprise me if it wins.

Seventy Six (Mr. Hearne) will probably take third place and for those who are looking for an outsider, I suggest keeping Googly (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) in mind as the pony is very fit at the moment.

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ARMY SPORTLIGHT

INDIAN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD BY THE ARMY

Effort Being Made To Interest Units In Baseball

Middlesex Chance For Hockey Double

By "Squaddy"

THE HONG KONG Baseball League season opens on June 7, and a letter has been received from the Baseball League Secretary, Mr. Roy Lau, by the Hon. Secretary Area Sports Board with a view to encouraging some of the Army teams in the Garrison to enter.

We know that the Gunners, Royal Scots and the Air Force took part in the Softball League as well as the Engineers, and it might be a good idea if they entered the Baseball League as well and started the ball rolling for other units stationed in the Garrison.

The only Army team so far is Royal Engineers. The Sappers are very keen on this sport and are willing to give any newcomers to the game all the help they can.

A letter has been circulated to all units asking if they have any entries, and it is learned the Area Sports Board will do all they can to help them.

HOCKEY

AT last the Large Units Hockey League has been completed and the final match for the Garrison Hockey Cup will be played at Shamshuiipo between Middlesex and the Rajputs.

Middlesex, for winning the League, will be presented with small shields. The Garrison Hockey Cup, which in previous years has been competed for on a knockout basis, will this season be decided on a play-off between the two top teams in the Large Units League. A definite date has not yet been fixed for this match owing to military duties, but it is hoped to play it off some time next week.

The Middies are favoured to win as their team for this season have done well in all hockey games and competitions, and were winners of the Colony six-a-side tournament.

The Rajputs, who are new in the Garrison, have also been

playing good hockey throughout and a good and exciting match should be witnessed.

WRESTLING

THE recently-proposed wrestling tournament for Indian personnel of the Garrison is being carried out and will be run under the supervision of the Area Sports Board and included in their list of annual games.

A President, Hon. Secretary, and a committee of three is being formed.

The Indian type of wrestling is far different to the European type and they do not wrestle in a ring but have a pit dug out of the ground, and their bouts only last 10 minutes, long feats of endurance are therefore not required.

This competition will be run on the team system, a team consisting of six other ranks, one at each of the following weights.

- No. 1 Weight over 160 lb.
- No. 2 Weight 160 lb. and under
- No. 3 weight 150 lb. and under
- No. 4 weight 140 lb. and under
- No. 5 weight 130 lb. and under
- No. 6 weight 120 lb. and under

It will be on a knockout system, that is team versus team, and each weight competing against the same weight of the opposing team.

The depth of the pit is not less than 12 inches, it is 18 to 24 feet square, with a clear space of six feet round the outer edge of the ring.

This competition should be very interesting to watch, and, as there are a number of Indian Units in the Garrison, competition should be very open.

BIG GALA IN OFFING

A meeting will be held on Tuesday between representatives of V.R.C., European Y.M.C.A., C.B.C., South China, Sing Tao and Eastern with a view to arranging a swimming gala in the near future between a combined V.R.C. - European Y.M.C.A. team against the Combined Chinese for charity.

THREE-DAY SWIMMING GALA ARRANGED

A three-day swimming gala, sponsored by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Tenants Association will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 6, 7 and 8, at Laichikok.

It is understood that all the proceeds will be donated to charitable purposes and the Bomber Fund.

All Open events in the programme will be confined to all Chinese in the Colony, with the exception of the 200 metres team relay, on the second day, which will be open to all clubs in the Colony.

- Following are the open events:
- FRIDAY**
- Men's 150 metres Medley Relay
 - Ladies' 50 metres Free-style
 - Men's 400 metres Free-style
 - Ladies' 100 metres Back-stroke
- SATURDAY**
- Men's 200 metres Free-style
 - Team Relay
 - Ladies' 200 metres Free-style
 - Team Relay
 - Men's 200 metres Breast-stroke
 - Ladies' 100 metres Free-style
- SUNDAY**
- Men's 400 metres Free-style
 - Team Relay
 - Men's 100 metres Back-stroke

NO V.R.C. LADIES FOR Y.M.C.A. GALA

It is learned that V.R.C. will be unable to enter a team in the Open Ladies' relay event at the European Y.M.C.A. gala tomorrow owing to the fact that most of the V.R.C. ladies have been unable as yet to secure sufficient training as to enable them to take part in competitive events.

RACING

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RACE NO. 10. LAMA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): ONE MILE

The final event of the day will be contested by second section of "B" Class China ponies. Carrying 140 lb. Galaxy (Mr. Wei) won the Hongham Bay Handicap (Second Section) over the two miles post at the Third Extra Meeting and although it has been penalised by 12 lb. it certainly stands just as good a chance of winning.

Hughes (Mr. Chao) and Eve of Dancing (Mr. Wood) performed well at the above meeting, only losing by a neck, and half-length to Galaxy and they should command good support. The most dangerous of the other ponies is Rose Emily (Mr. Poy), which should do very well.

I nominate Galaxy to win with Hughes second and Eve of Dancing third.

BOWLING ALLEY JOTTINGS

ANOTHER FINE EFFORT BY CORP. J. GRACIE

By "Strike"

AN interesting Duck Pin match was played recently between Royal Corps of Signals and a team of trainers from the Jockey Club. The result was a very decided win for Signals by no fewer than 285 points, the scores being Royal Signals 1992 and Trainers 1707.

Cleggitt for Signals made the top score of the match, his 574 being (according to my records) the highest score ever registered by an individual player in a five-game Duck Pin match.

Blount of Signals, with 503, registered the second highest score but it was lower than his usual efforts. Feature of Cleggitt's remarkable score was his consistently good game scores, these being 119 in his first game, 128 (top individual score for any game during the match) in his second, 108 in his third game, 123 in his fourth, with a lowly 96 in his last game.

Trainers Inexperienced

It was evident that the trainers were unused to match games and never appeared to be comfortable, although I have seen each of them make better scores in ordinary games.

Netzoff and Parboeff tied for their side's top score with 446.

There was a Ten Pin match played on May 16, between U.S.S. Tulsa and the Alley Team, which resulted in a win for the Alley Team by 104 pins. The scoring, with the biggest stretch of imagination, could not be called brilliant as the following scores will show: Alley team 3060, Tulsa 2956.

Blount, of Alley Team was top scorer with 843 which is much too low for a player of his calibre. Borg of Tulsa was second with 828.

The match was a disappointing one as is apparent by the fact that there were only three scores of 800 or over registered throughout and only one score of over 200, this being Blount's 225 for the Alley Team.

Alley Team's Success

A Duck Pin match was played on May 18 between Tulsa and the Alley Team which resulted in a win for the Alley Team by 91 pins, the scores being: Alley Team 1993, Tulsa 1902. Blount was top scorer of the match with a good 550, and also netted a brilliant 135 on his fourth game. Watts, however, was not far behind with 536, feature of his play being his consistency—118, 105, 102, 115, and 96.

Bellor and Vasko almost tied for the Tulsa top score, the former player notching 488 and the latter 485.

What was probably the keenest and most closely-contested Duck Pin match ever played in these Alley took place on Saturday between Tulsa and Alley Team and resulted in a very narrow win for Tulsa by 12 pins, the score being: Tulsa 1995, Alley Team 1883.

Borg of Tulsa was the star bowler of the match with 546 and also registered the highest individual score of the match—144 pins in his fourth game. Next highest scorer was Moore of the Alley Team, with a useful 522. Vasko and Drewes did fairly well and the rest of the players on both sides averaged from 436 to 489.

The match was well worth seeing and was very open all the way through. The issue was in doubt right up to the last frame.

Gracie Again

In my Jottings of May 9, I referred to Corp. Jack Gracie's feat in compiling a total aggregate of 1020 over five consecutive games. On May 25 he easily surpassed this score, in five consecutive games bagging 244, 212, 234, 259 and 200 to make a grand total of 1149 pins. His 259 is the record score for the month up to the time of writing. This effort I believe is a record for the Alleys for five games, either in match or ordinary games.

U.S.S. Tulsa has left the Colony and will be away for an indefinite period. All habitués of the Alleys will miss such bowlers as Drewes, Vasko, Bellor, Niehoff, Petersons, Moore, Borg and Engle among others.

U.S.S. Asheville, however, has just arrived, but without such stalwarts as Spenko and company. Nevertheless Balaski is still with the ship and will no doubt arrange matches with such new talent as may be on board.

ROSYLIGHT GOES LAME

By "Rapier"

Rosylight, belonging to the Ciro stable, was taken out this morning by its Russian trainer for its final gallop over the last quarter in preparation for the Beaufort Stakes over six furlongs tomorrow.

On completion of the gallop, however, the pony was found to be lame, and the trainer had to dismount near the main gate of the Race Course and lead the pony back to the stable.



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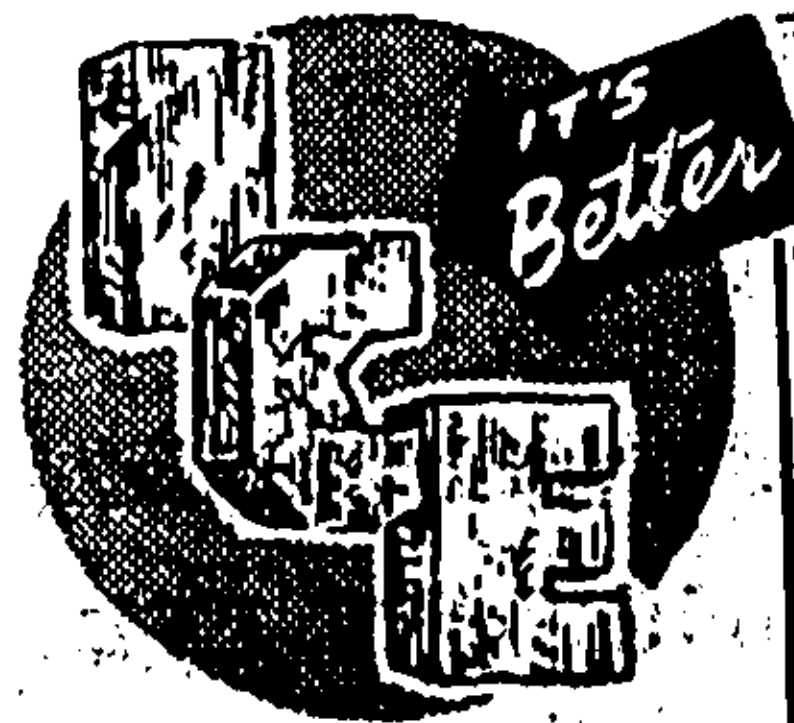
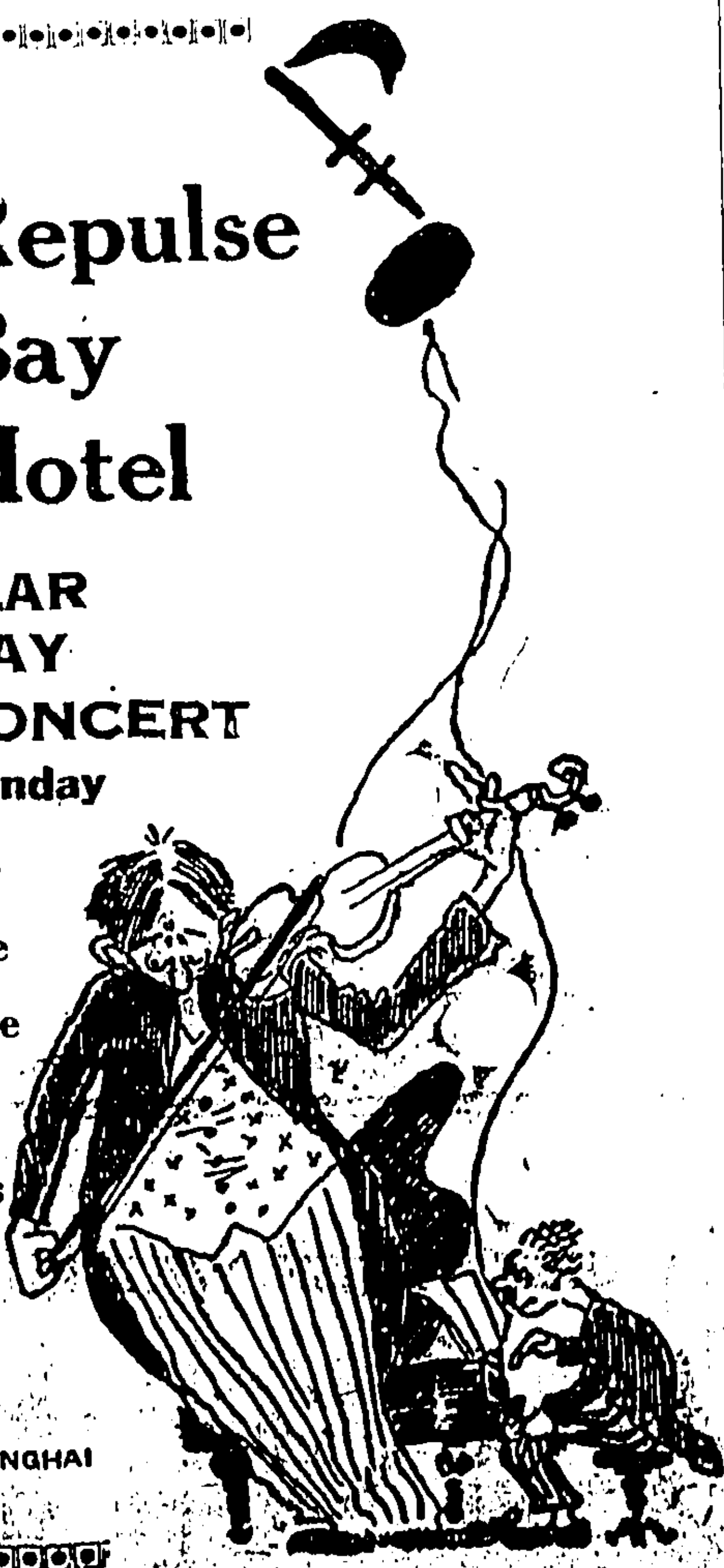
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K.B.G.C. BEAT INDIANS; LOSERS' SPORTSMANSHIP: LUNNY REALLY GETS GOING

By "Lead"

I thought it was too good to be true. Three fine Saturdays was too good to last and, following a heavy downpour after tiffin, most of the League programme for last week was washed out, it saying much for the enthusiasm of the average lawn bowler that three matches were finished, shortages and omissions notwithstanding.

In such matches as were played, the heavy greens and poor conditions generally made good bowling difficult and K.B.G.C., who did very well to beat the hitherto unbeaten I.R.C., must nevertheless be considered rather fortunate, especially as quite a number of players did not turn up.

I.R.C. were very sporting about the whole thing. They allowed a couple of senior players who were spectating, to play, not to mention a "fah wong," whose fine form, I believe, was quite a feature of Atkins' match against Wahab.

The finish was very exciting and, when the skips in the Madar-Hamilton match went down to bowl, Bowling Green were three up and the Indians lay two. Madar failed with his first wood but Hamilton drew second, leaving Madar to play a desperate shot to move the offending wood only to fail. Jordan played some brilliant shots for the visitors.

Atreuli had a great fight with Dunne in the Wahab-Atkins match and other players to shine were A. H. Madar and the K.B.G.C. fah wong. McNeill was rather off his game but Wahab was extremely steady.

Nish had a great battle with S. M. Rungiah and only managed to win by three shots. Nish had great difficulty in holding his woods, which were strangely slippery, and not until he discovered that they were being wiped by a solicitous boy with a greasy rag, was the defect rectified.

Sir Atholl MacGregor played a great game and had the better of M. U. Razack throughout, while U. A. Rungiah and Searle had a great fight at No. 3.

Nish missed a great chance of scoring a seven, on one occasion

when he was heavy with his last wood with an easy draw in the offing for a bottle of whisky!

The Hero

In Second Division, Football Club surprised Recreio and registered their first win of the season. Hero of the match was Macfarlane, whose big win over "Jockey" Soares made up for the deficits on the other two rinks. The Recreio rink in this game were never in the picture and Macfarlane, who scored a seven at the 4th, had matters all his own way. He had very little thinking to do as his rink, man for man, was much the better one.

J. A. Remedios, who played with only three aces and thus lost 25 per cent of his total score, did not let this prevent him from beating Brookbank. The Football Club rink rallied well after being 8-21 down, but they could not quite score the necessary points.

Gill, with "Doc" Selby, recently returned from leave, as his right-hand man, just failed against O. P. Remedios, after leading practically all through. The two sides were pretty well matched but the standard was never very high.

Lunny's Venom!

In the only other match in Third Division, Hong Kong Electric, smarting from two defeats, vented their anger on unfortunate Football Club.

Lunny was particularly venomous and led Russell a merry dance to win by 33 shots and crack several records in the process. The Electric skip who had all the support from his front men that he wanted, scored at no fewer than 17 ends. Russell scored at only four ends and with figures as they were, I don't think it would be kind to comment on the performances of his front men.

Sloan also received fine support, particularly by Paul, and as he himself was in grand form, he was never in any danger against Graver, for whom Syd Strange did his stuff nobly.

L. de Rome never recovered from a disastrous start against Mansell and was the only home skip to lose. Forrow and Grafton played well for Football Club.

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

Most of the "D" Division League Tennis matches scheduled for yesterday were postponed. Jewish Club and Army were ready to play but rain intervened.

South China beat Indians by 8½ sets to ½.
K. I. Chan and Y. K. Ng (S.C.) beat M. H. Hassan and G. Singh 6-2
beat M. P. Madar and M. S. Hassan 6-1
beat M. I. Razack and A. J. Sufiad 6-4
P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong (S.C.) beat Hassan and Singh 6-1
beat Madar and Hassan 6-0
beat Razack and Sufiad 6-4
C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau (S.C.) drew with Hassan and Singh 6-6
beat Madar and Hassan 6-3
beat Razack and Sufiad 6-3

WIN FOR FILIPINOS
Filipinos defeated Central British by 5½ sets to ½, the remaining games being abandoned on account of rain.
F. Gonzales and Wei (F.C.) beat T. Tomashovsky and D. T. Smith 6-2
S. Paon and P. Paon (F.C.) drew with D. I. Bickford and T. Gaubert 6-6
beat N. Whitley and V. C. Bond 6-4
T. S. Hsu and L. Souza (F.C.) beat Bickford and Gaubert 6-1
beat Whitley and Bond 6-4
beat Tomashovsky and Smith 6-3

POLICE BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Following is the draw for the various events in the annual lawn bowls tournament at Police Club:—

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes:—Dewar v. Gough; Soutar v. Hayward

First Round:—Riddell v. Shepherd, Matches v. Kirby; Whant v. A. J. Johnson; MacDonald v. Aitken; Downman v. Harris; Channing v. Glendenning; Post v. Pile; Forrest v. Tillman; Jilott v. Mair; Perkins v. McLeod; W. N. Headridge v. Nolan; Wilcox v. Fitches.

PAIRS COMPETITION

Byes:—McWalter and McDonald v. Carey and Post

First Round:—Nolan and Harris v. Mair and Perkins; Davis and Greenwood v. Soutar and Smith; Hodge and Pile v. Riddell and Aitken; Ellis and Forrest v. Gough and Hayward; Tillman and Headridge v. Jilott and Fitches; Channing and Downman v. McLeod and Shepherd.

NOVICES HANDICAP

Preliminary Round:—Dewar (plus 8) v. Wilcox (plus 2); Stewart (plus 8) v. Gough (scr.); Taylor (plus 5) v. W. N. Headridge (plus 4)

First Round:—Tillman (plus 4) v. Taylor (plus 3) or Headridge (plus 4); Bellingham (plus 8) v. Bentley (plus 8); Fitches (plus 4) v. A. Johnson (scr.); Hayward (scr.) v. McKenzie (plus 2); Kirby (plus 6) v. Greenwood (scr.); Davies (plus 3) v. Matches (scr.); Riddell (scr.) v. W. M. Smith (scr.)

RINKS COMPETITION

First Round:—McLeod, Harris, Dall and Shepherd (Skip) v. Perkins, Nolan, Carey and Post (Skip); Riddell, McWalter, Aitken and Mann (Skip) v. Gough, Soutar, Downman and Channing (Skip) or Hodge, Hayward, Pile and Jilott (Skip)

Byes:—Gough, Soutar, Downman and Channing (Skip) v. Hodge, Hayward, Pile and Jilott (Skip)

BOWLS TEAMS

versus Softballers—(Sunday)

L. A. Mullett, C. Robinson, C. H. Fuller and E. Kern (Skip).
A. Lapsley, L. Bones, R. Ogden and P. Youngusband (Skip).
G. Frost, C. Woodcock, V. Atienza and V. Chittenden (Skip).
G. Cross, W. C. Ogley, A. Eastman and W. Simpson (Skip).
K.F.C.

Second Division (v. K.C.C. Away)
J. Gibson, A. Lapsley, V. Chittenden and W. C. Field (Skip).
W. Naef, A. Eastman, E. Kern and P. Youngusband (Skip).
A. Dand, C. Downman, W. C. Simpson and T. Fergusson (Skip).

Third Division (v. I.R.C. Home)
B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller and B. D. Evans (Skip).
G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre and R. Ogden (Skip).
B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip).
Reserves:—W. C. Ogley, L. Bones and L. A. Mullett.

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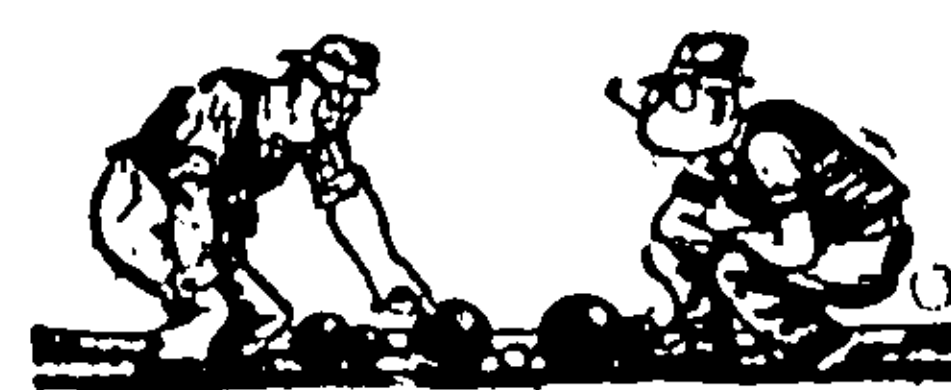
Second Division (v. Recreio Away)
A. MacArthur, D. Coull, T. F. Stalton and J. A. Watson (Skip).
J. Nimmo, J. White, C. Bovaard and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).
H. Smith, S. Pollock, R. Main and W. Melrose (Skip).
Reserves:—W. McKie and H. Kew.

MR. LI LEAVES HOSPITAL TO-DAY

Mr. Li Shu-fai, the novice jockey who sustained concussion when he was thrown by Beauform, "E" Class Australian pony, in the first race of the Fifth Extra Race Meeting on May 10, and was removed from the track in an unconscious condition, will be leaving the Hong Kong Sanatorium to-day, where he had been a patient ever since his accident. It is understood that he will not be riding again until late in the second half of the 1941 season.

AN HISTORIC SOCCER MATCH; 36-0 SCORE

THE ANSWER TO A columnist's prayer comes from Rock Ferry, Cheshire. Apropos the number of Soccer goalkeepers now acquiring permanent humps through picking footballs out of the back of the net, we asked if some venerable Scot would kindly tell us something about the lost classic of 1885 when Arbroath made history by defeating Bon Accord in the Scottish Cup by the still-standing record of 36 goals to nil, writes L. V. Manning in the "Daily Sketch."



GOOD SUPPORT FOR COLONY BOWLS TOURNEY

By "Lead"

Having regard to the large numbers of people who have taken to the game in the last two years it is not surprising that entries for the Colony bowls tournament have been extraordinarily good.

With Volunteer training as it is at the moment, it appears probable that many matches will have to be played over week-ends but there is no reason why each player should not play more than one match every Sunday in order that the tournament is not spread out over too long a period.

Singles matches should not be difficult to arrange during the week as a time limit can be set and matches fixed by mutual arrangement. The pairs and rinks, however, present greater difficulties.

All last year's champions will be defending their titles and keen competition is assured. The draw will be made on Monday or Tuesday.

It has always seemed to this department that the historians, who have greatly neglected this epic, might at least have told us the name of the martyred Bon Accord goalkeeper and what he said when they slipped the 36th past him.

My luck is that my brief paragraph caught the keen eye of a soldier grandson of the man who refereed the match—Dave Stormont.

"Few" Disallowed

So it is I am able to reveal that towards the end of the match the referee got into trouble with the crowd for disallowing a few goals "more out of compassion for the losers than for any infringement of the rules!"

As the late Mr. Stormont—he died some 13 years back—was a goalkeeper before he was a referee this big-hearted action is understandable.

It was a braw day and the Arbroath goalkeeper was so cold that sympathetic spectators got him a watchman's brazier and his pipe and tobacco.

Also comes the correction that the illustrious Petrie, who from a wing position scored 13 of the 36 goals, was an outside left, not outside right.

Mr. Stormont says his grandfather rarely talked of the match, so other details are still missing, but an astonishing and little-known fact is that the same evening celebrations were afoot in Dundee to mark the defeat of Aberdeen by Dundee Harp by 35 goals to nil!

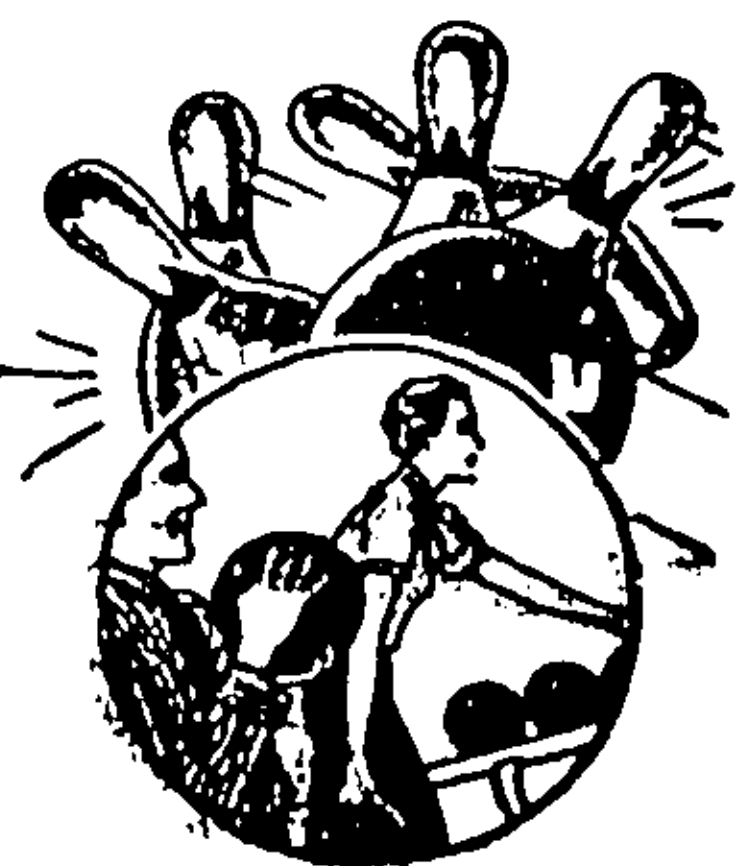
This was also a Scottish Cup-tie, and one imagines the feelings of the muted Harps when news came through from Arbroath that the "Red Lichties" had pipped them by one to the world record.

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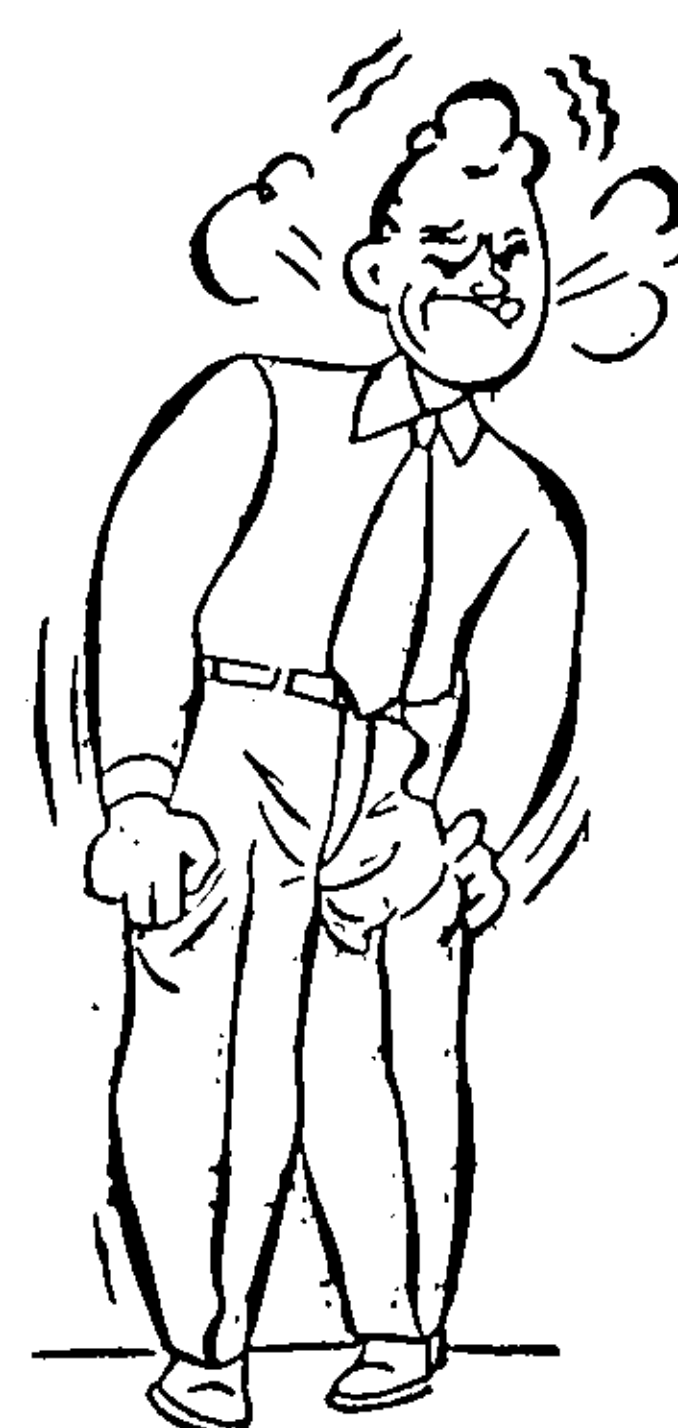
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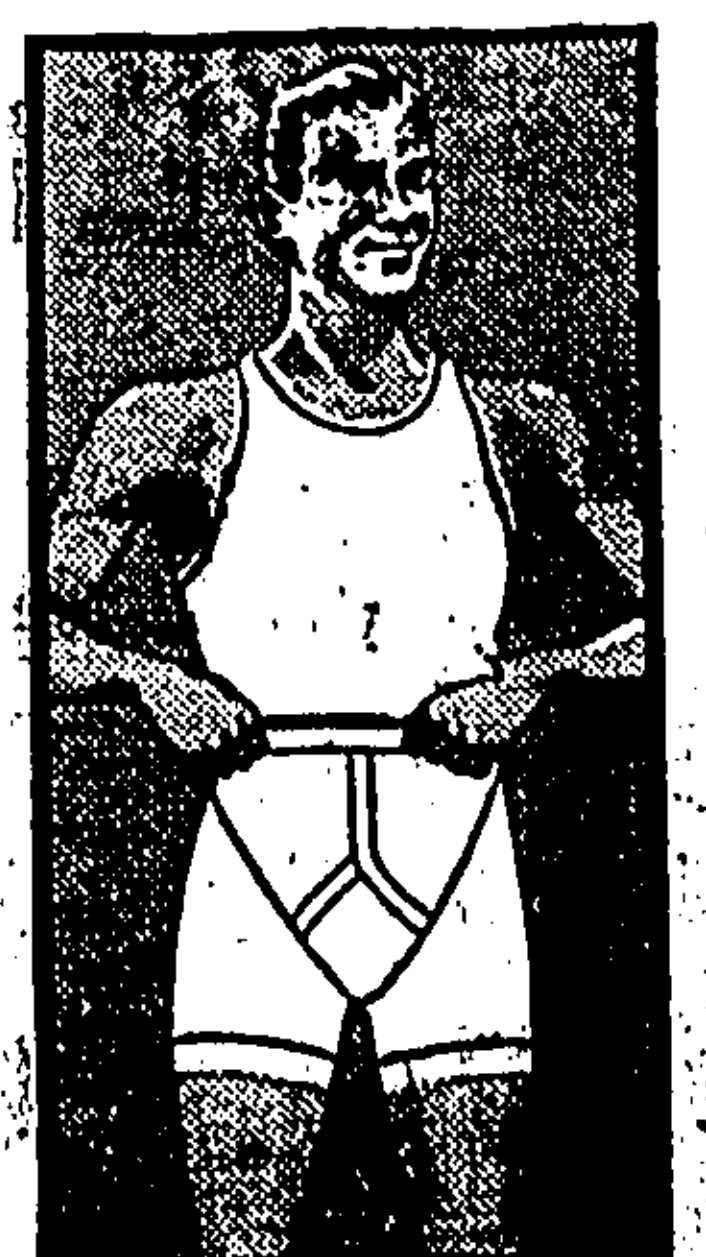
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SOVIET INTEREST IN NAVAL BATTLE

Commenting on the naval battle in the Atlantic in a lengthy article, yesterday's "Red Fleet," organ of the Soviet Navy, stated: "The operation is of great interest, firstly because almost all naval arms participated.

"German and British battleships met in this engagement, practically speaking, for the first time in the present war, aircraft and their mobile bases or aircraft-carriers played a prominent role and the importance of the value of torpedoes was once more confirmed.

"Unfortunately the lesson can not be drawn until further details are known."

The article specially mentions it is expected the rate of the Prince Eugen will be cleared up in the next few days.

"The operation was specially significant for its length, which is unprecedented in this war," adds the article.

The well-known writer Ivanov, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, commenting on the same action in "Trud," declares: "The role British naval aircraft played throughout the operation, combining reconnaissance with assault on the enemy, demands notice." - Reuter.

Blown Up By Direct Hits

R.A.F. BOMBERS WHICH raided the French harbour of Sfax, in Tunisia, registered direct hits on a motor vessel of between 4,000 and 5,000 tons, it was announced in last night's communique issued by R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East.

The communique adds all the bombs made direct hits and from the enormous explosion and the vast column of smoke which resulted, it was apparent that the ship was loaded with munitions.

Referring to the situation in Crete the communique says heavy attacks were continued against concentrations of German troops and aircraft on the beaches of the island and on the aerodrome of Maleme during the night of May 27/28.

More than 100 enemy aircraft on the beach between Kolmuari, Irlage and the Speliakos River were successfully attacked, several fires being started among them and a number of explosions caused.

On the neighbouring island of Scarpanto a stick of bombs fell across the aerodrome and started another fire.

The communique reports another raid on Benghazi, where bombs straddled the mole and workshops and started big fires.

Iraq Operations

In Iraq continuous air support was given to successful operations by our ground forces which resulted in the capture of Khan Nuqla on Wednesday morning.

Raids were effected on the aerodromes at Deir Ez Zor and

Palmyra. In Abyssinia, the R.A.F. bombed and machine-gunned military objectives at Gondar, Deberach and Wolcheft.

From all operations two planes are missing. - Reuter.

HESS STILL WORRYING GERMANS

The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Zuricher Zeitung" says the last thing the Germans wish is a prolongation of the war.

The Hess case is still "a frequent subject of conversation despite official explanations, and has shaken many."

While war production is imposing tremendous demands on workers, new and radical restrictions have been introduced on the sale of meat.

Owing to the labour shortage maximum efforts are made to release workers for employment in war industries.

Hundreds of magazines have been suppressed and books are only allowed to be published with special permission. - Reuter.

REVEALING POLL TAKEN IN MID-WEST

General Pearson Allen declared in Washington yesterday that President Roosevelt has just had a private poll taken of Mid-Western sentiment on the question of intervention.

A personal representative of the President, he continues, has just returned from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Nevada, Colorado and Utah, where he listened to farmers, editors, businessmen and gas station operators.

The report says the effectiveness of Mid-West isolationist feeling is largely a myth.

On the question of convoys the President's representative found hard-headed farmers saying they wanted to see American farm products delivered safely to the other side and not sunk to the bottom.

ROADSIDE SENTIMENT SEEMED TO BE "WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? THIS THING HAS GOT TO BE SETTLED. WHY NOT NOW?" - REUTER.

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It was officially announced in Dublin last night that during Wednesday night and Thursday morning a number of aircraft flew over Eire territory.

In Dublin the ground defence opened fire. No incidents are reported. - Reuter.



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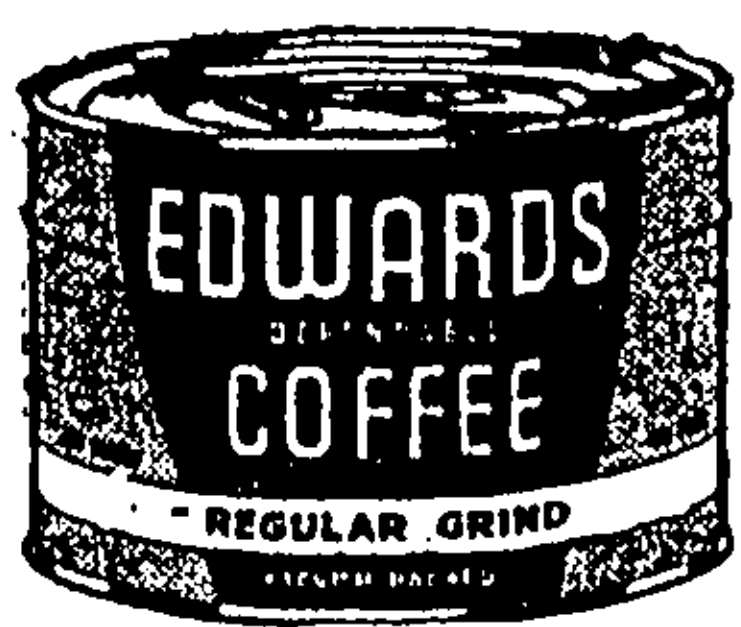
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Confused Situation In Crete

PLAN FOR A NEW EUROPE

(By Reuter's Staff Reporter)

New hope for the people of Europe was offered by Mr. Anthony Eden when he spoke of Britain's plans, already in process of completion, for economic and social reconstruction immediately after the cessation of hostilities.

The speech was taken by an audience of several hundred London businessmen in the Lord Mayor's residence at Mansion House, in the City, where Mr. Eden spoke as a direct answer to Nazi talk of a "new economic order" for Europe.

Mr. Eden sought to show clearly that, FIRST, GERMAN PLANS FOR EUROPE'S REORGANISATION WOULD MERELY ENTAIL MORAL AND ECONOMIC SERFDOM FOR NATIONS, AND THAT,

Second, in any case, only the British Empire and the countries of North and South America would be in a position to supply the food and materials which Europe would urgently need. — Reuter.

GERMANS CLAIM Important Success At Candia

Malaya Traffic In Boys

Mr. A. Creech-Jones (Lab.) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether legislative steps were being taken in the Straits Settlements to prohibit traffic in boys for employment outside the territories.

Mr. George Hall, Under-Secretary for Colonies, replied that enquiries by the Straits Government, in collaboration with the authorities in Hong Kong, had shown that since the extension of the Sino-Japanese hostilities to South China there had been traffic of some extent in boys from China ports to Malaya.

The Straits Settlements Government had decided that preventive steps must be taken, and the Colonial Secretary at present was awaiting the Governor's recommendations. — Reuter.

THE NUMBER OF GERMAN AIR-BORNE TROOPS IN CRETE IS ESTIMATED BY ONE UNOFFICIAL QUARTERS IN CAIRO AS BEING 30,000, THOUGH IT MUST BE EMPHASISED IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO FORM ANY ACCURATE ESTIMATE.

Practically no German troops have been landed by sea, and in military quarters in Cairo the situation on the island is described as most confused.

With very heavy fighting going on it is not easy to make out the position, which is changing all the time.

There has been very heavy hand-to-hand fighting, attack and counter-attack ending in the British troops being pushed back by sheer weight of numbers.

Reinforcements of men and materials have gone into Crete. THERE HAS BEEN FURTHER FIGHTING AROUND HERAKLION WHILE THE POSITION AROUND RETIMO REMAINS THE SAME.

It is clear, of course, that the British troops have abandoned Canea, which has been the scene

of much fighting in recent days.

Suda Bay Conceded

It was officially announced in Cairo yesterday that the British troops in Crete have withdrawn to positions east of Suda Bay.

The official German news agency announced the Germans yesterday morning captured the town, harbour and aerodrome of Heraklion (Candia). — Reuter.

Heavy Losses

Heavy German reinforcement and severe hand to hand fighting are reported in a communique issued from British G.H.Q. in Cairo, which states:

"Crete — In the face of further attacks by the German forces, which have again been heavily reinforced, our troops have with-

The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, narrowly escaped serious injury in a spectacular car crash in Egypt yesterday.

He was returning on the Alexandria-Cairo road from visiting New Zealand wounded when the car turned a somersault.

Mr. Fraser's secretary was seriously injured, but Mr. Fraser and the chief of his department, Mr. Berendsen, suffered only minor bruises.

A senior New Zealand staff officer is suffering from a broken arm and crushed ribs, another staff officer is suffering from severe shock, and the English driver has broken his thighs.

Three of the injured men were flung out of the car before it stopped. Assistance was given by two South African officers who were passing at the time of the accident. — Reuter.

drawn to positions east of Suda Bay.

"Dive-bombing was again continued on an extensive scale.

"In hand to hand fighting both the enemy and our own troops suffered heavily. — British Wire-

BRITISH PLEDGE TO INDIA

"IT IS INTENDED THAT the Government of India should be carried on by India, for India, in India," and not from Whitehall, declared the Duke of Devonshire, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India, speaking "with the full authority of the Government" at Leeds University, of which he is Chancellor, yesterday.

Efforts to achieve closer co-operation in India would not be discontinued.

Despite political divisions, the great Empire of India was overwhelmingly behind Britain in its war effort. Indian troops had played a large part in Abyssinia and it was thanks to them that the situation in Iraq was much less anxious.

Speaking of the war generally, the Duke said it would be foolish to underrate our opponent. "The German is a beast but a resolute fighting beast."

Nevertheless he was convinced that the many thousands of young soldiers coming forward would, as free men, be better trained, better equipped and far better men for man than their opponents.

The Empire training scheme was now on a scale greater than ever expected. — Reuter.

AXIS TALK IN TOKYO ON U.S.

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SCHMELING KILLED IN CRETE

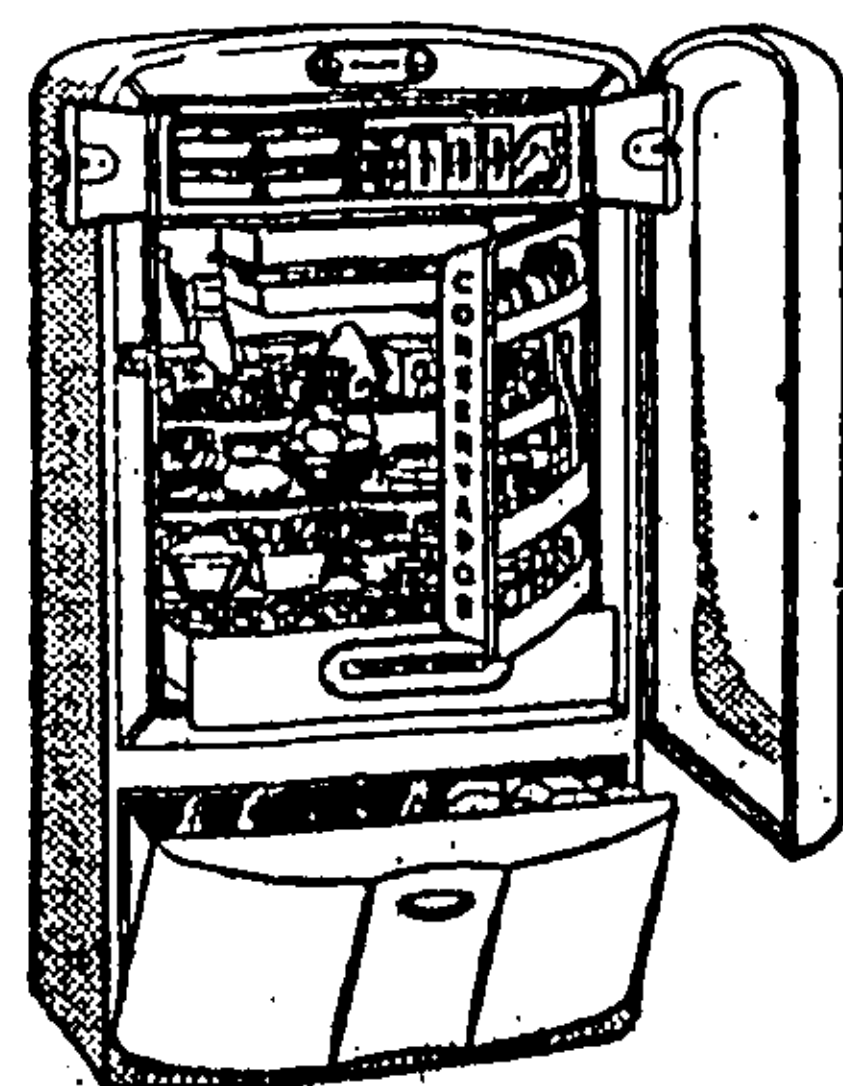
Despatches from Rome carry tributes published in the Italian press to the ex-World Heavyweight Champion, Max Schmeling, who met death in Crete.

The "Corriere della Sera" refers to Schmeling's "exceptional courage which he continued to display as a soldier in the most dangerous corps, that of the paratroopers."

In Britain, Schmeling is remembered as a hard, rugged man in the Teutonic style who reigned as fist king of German sport during the period when the Nazis were publicising physical culture.

It is recalled that during training as a parachutist Schmeling broke a leg but recovered and was able to participate in the assault on Crete. — Reuter.

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RECONSTRUCTION AFTER WAR

Mr. Anthony Eden Outlines Britain's Proposals

System Of Free Economic Cooperation

"THE ECONOMIC REORGANISATION OF EUROPE WILL NOT BE EASY BUT WE WILL NOT SHIRK OUR OPPORTUNITY OR OUR RESPONSIBILITY," SAID MR. ANTHONY EDEN, SECRETARY OF STATE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN A SPEECH AT THE MANSION HOUSE IN LONDON YESTERDAY IN WHICH HE OUTLINED BRITISH PLANS FOR POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION.

"The British aim will be to free the post-war world from want. It will be our wish to work with others to prevent the starvation period which followed the last war and the fluctuation of foreign exchange and market prices.

"We shall seek to achieve this in ways which will interfere as little as possible with the proper liberty and economic system of each country. In a system of free economic cooperation Germany must play a part.

"BUT HERE I DRAW A FIRM DISTINCTION. WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT GERMANY HAS BEEN THE WORST MASTER EUROPE HAS EVER KNOWN. FIVE TIMES SHE HAS VIOLATED PEACE AND SHE MUST NEVER BE IN A POSITION TO PLAY THAT ROLE AGAIN."

Mr. Eden added that the British terms would be designed to prevent a repetition of these German misdeeds.

The Foreign Secretary began by welcoming President Roosevelt's broadcast which he described as momentous. He said that the President had pointed the way to secure the foundations of the world and had accomplished a great act of faith.

Brutally Thorough

Returning to Britain's post-war reconstruction plans, Mr. Eden said:

"There has never been anything so brutally thorough as Hitlerism. No country will be safe until this system is smashed. The Nazi is building up against himself a flood of hate unparalleled in force and volume and when the dam bursts it will sweep Hitler and his gang away; Gestapo, Quislings and satellites and much else besides.

"Every German in his heart must know and fear this. We cannot now foresee when this will come but this German machine may break suddenly and without warning.

"The reckoning will indeed be wide and fierce.

Pooling Of Resources

"Only the countries of the British Empire and her allies, with the United States and South America, are in a position to carry out a policy of reconstruction. When this comes we will have to make financial adjustments on the widest possible basis and we shall also develop international exchange and trade.

"The liberated countries and others will require an initial pooling of resources to carry them through this transitional period. Developments elsewhere and in the Far East, for example, will be affected by the plan for the reconstruction of Europe.

"We have learned our lesson of the interval between the two wars and we know that there is no escape from the curse which has fallen on the world except by the creation and preservation of the economic wealth of every country and that security which alone can

Roosevelt Doctrine

The keynote of President Roosevelt's speech was the declaration that the national existence of free nations must ultimately depend upon the freedom of the seas. That applied with equal force to the British Empire.

President Roosevelt's broadcast was momentous and by his words the President had given expression to the fixed determination of the most powerful nation on earth.

Referring to Iraq, Mr. Eden said that since the return of the Regent to Iraq a few days ago, the Regent had received innumerable messages of loyalty and support from all over the country.

Many of Raschid Ali's followers had already fled.

"I hope therefore that very soon we shall have rid Iraq of this self-constituted dictator. We have no designs of any kind against the independence of Iraq."

Syrian Aspirations

Reaffirming the British Government's great sympathy with Syrian aspirations for independence, Mr. Eden said many Arab thinkers desired for the Arab peoples a greater degree of unity than they now enjoyed. In reaching out towards that unity they hoped for British support.

"No such appeal from our friends should go unanswered."

Referring to the future of Europe and to moral and material reconstruction, Mr. Eden said none should suppose we intended to return to the chaos of the old world.

Social Security

When peace came we should make such relaxation of war-time financial arrangements as would permit a revival of international trade on the widest possible basis. We should hope to see the development of a system of international exchange in which the trading of goods and services would be a general feature.

Social security must be the first object of our domestic and foreign policy after the war. It would be our wish to work with others to prevent the starvation of the post-armistice period, currency disorders and wide fluctuations in employment, markets and prices.

Sudden Break?

"None can foresee when the end will come but it is in the

Queen's Visit To Brighton

The Queen rode in a Bren-gun carrier when she visited the South Coast yesterday and inspected the headquarters company of the London Scottish Regiment, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief.

She rode in the carrier over country for 10 minutes and during a journey through a well-known coast village she saw something of the defences, including heavy tanks on the move.

Visiting Brighton, she carried through several engagements, and after lunching with officers, visited other coastal defences.

The King yesterday visited the "ship" H.M.S. Alfred, which is the Navy's training establishment for candidates from the lower deck for the rank of officers.

The King saw everything done "Navy fashion" in this dry land establishment where more than 6,000 officers have been produced.

Acknowledging cheers from the crowd gathered to witness his arrival, the King smiled broadly when a woman called out "What about the old Bismarck now?"

Later he inspected a company of "Wrens" — women's naval auxiliaries.—Reuter.

MORE KITE FLYING BY JAPAN

Reports that the Premier of Thailand might visit Japan are not substantiated in Bangkok.

It is understood that while the Premier would like to go abroad for a holiday and to study conditions in various foreign countries, he feels he cannot leave the country in view of the present war situation.

A Cabinet Minister told Reuter in Bangkok yesterday the Government was not aware of any proposal to send a Japanese economic mission to Thailand.—Reuter.

The nature of a machine so rigid as the German to break suddenly and with little warning.

In speaking of the reconstruction of Europe, he did not overlook the fact that a settlement might affect and be affected by developments elsewhere, such as, for example, the Far East. A lasting settlement and the internal peace of the Continent as a whole was our only aim.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY IN FAR EAST

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told pressmen yesterday there was no change in United States policies or relations regarding Japan.

Mr. Hull made this statement in response to questions concerning President Roosevelt's omission in his broadcast of any mention of Japan.—Reuter.

TRANSOCEAN ACTIVITY IN BUENOS AIRES

A group of 10 deputies has been requested by the Argentine Minister of Interior to be present at the Congress session on

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR U.S.?

Mr. Harold Ickes, U.S. Secretary of Interior, at his press conference yesterday advocated national daylight saving time.

He also suggested America may have to resort to the restricted use of electricity and institute petrolless Sundays in order to meet the shortages of power and oil.

Commenting on the restriction of electricity, Mr. Ickes declared: "It is more important to make aluminum than to have night baseball." (Referring to the popularity of floodlit professional baseball games).

Mr. Ickes said the oil problem was strictly one of transportation owing to the transfer to British service of one-fifth of the American tanker fleet.

Mr. Ickes' comments were made simultaneously with a statement by an official of the Federal Power Commission who foresaw "perhaps history's most serious" emergency in power supply.—Reuter.

June 4 to testify in connection with the activities of the Transocean News Agency and measures the police have taken to counteract Nazi propaganda.—Reuter.

POST-WAR AIMS DEBATE IN COMMONS

SIMULTANEOUSLY with Mr. Anthony Eden's speech at Mansion House yesterday, the House of Commons, on the motion to adjourn for the Whitsun recess, debated the question of announcing Britain's post-war aims.

The principal speaker was Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) who himself is the author of a comprehensive plan of post-war reconstruction.

Mr. Mander re-echoed Lord Halifax's words in advocating "the possibility of utilising the British Commonwealth as the bridge of greater world unity."

"We ought to convince the German people we are not going to make slaves of them, as they would of us," he said, but there would be a refusal to make peace with Hitler because "it is no good having conferences with crooks and gangsters whose words you cannot trust."

Brief Reply

This theme predominated throughout the debate.

The Government spokesman, Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) wound up the debate briefly by drawing attention to Mr. Eden's statement and then confined himself to the statement that it would be a very great mistake to give an impression that Britain is not fighting for the greatest social security at home and throughout the world as also for freedom,

for which Europe has always had to fight and which it would achieve with Britain's help.—Reuter.

LORD GORT ENTERTAINS

THE GOVERNOR OF ALGERIA, GENERAL MUNOZ GRANDES, YESTERDAY MORNING RETURNED THE OFFICIAL CALL PAID ON HIM ON MAY 19 BY LORD GORT, NEWLY APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR.

Salutes of 17 guns were fired for the arrival and departure of General Munoz Grandes.

Guards of honour were drawn up on the landing wharf and at Government House, where a reception was held at which the principal naval, military and air officials were present.—Reuter.

Over Hundred Officers And Men Of Bismarck Picked Up

DESTROYER SUNK BY NAZI 'PLANES

MORE THAN 100 OFFICERS and men from the German battleship Bismarck were picked up by the British forces and are now prisoners of war, stated an Admiralty communique issued in London last night.

The communique says that the attack on the Bismarck, in which H.M.S. Sikh took part, in addition to the ships already announced, resulted in the speed of the Bismarck being greatly reduced. The steering gear was put out of action but both the main and secondary armaments remained effective.

Shortly before 9 a.m. on May 27, H.M.S. King George V and H.M.S. Rodney engaged the enemy with their main armament.

"THE GUNFIRE OF THESE TWO BATTLESHIPS ENGAGED," SAYS THE COMMUNIQUE. "THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF THEN ORDERED DORSET-SHIRE TO SINK THE BISMARCK WITH TORPEDOES."

It continues: "On the day after the sinking of the Bismarck some of our naval forces which have taken part in the operations leading up to the destruction of the German battleship, were heavily attacked by German aircraft."

Mashona Lost

"During these attacks H.M.S. Mashona, a destroyer of the Tribal class, was hit."

"The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that she subsequently sank and that one officer and 45 ratings are missing. Next of kin of casualties are being informed as soon as possible."

Mashona had a normal peacetime complement of 190. She was completed in March, 1939, and had a displacement of 1,870 tons with a speed of over 38 knots. — Reuter.

Canada's Record Imports

"The great strength of the sea-borne power of the Empire" is shown by imports into Canada from overseas countries, stated the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa yesterday reviewing the Canadian import trade.

Imports in the first four months of 1941 reached \$402 millions compared with \$304 millions in the same period in 1940.

The amount of imports from Empire countries was \$91 millions compared with \$72 millions.

"Despite difficulties and stress in the United Kingdom, commodities received from the United Kingdom amounted to \$39 millions compared with \$41 millions and all were goods for consumption."

Canada's total trade in April was \$224 millions, the largest monthly total in 11 years. — Reuter.

DEFENCE IN BROUGHTON TRIAL

The defence theory in the Erroll murder trial in Nairobi is that someone jumped on the running-board of the car as it slowed down on entering the main road, fired the shots and then jumped, and that the car was driverless for a considerable distance.

This statement was made by counsel during cross-examination of a pathologist when the trial of Sir Delves Broughton on a charge of murdering Lord Erroll was resumed yesterday.

J. A. Hunter, one of Kenya's best-known white hunters, called by the Crown, described a safari he led last February with Sir Delves and Lady Broughton and Lt. Dickinson.

Sir Delves was very fit and cheerful. He shot a lion and helped pull dead lions aboard the lorry. — Reuter.

STEADY TONE ON STOCK MARKET

The London Stock Exchange yesterday was generally steady, with the main feature investment inquiry for higher yielding shares, including certain rubber, shipping, bank and electrical shares, but business was not large and price movements ruled small. Gilt-edged and home rails tended slightly easier, Kaf-firs were quiet and oils fairly steady. Among foreign issues Japanese improved slightly. Wall Street was dull. — Reuter.

BLACK TOM DISASTER RECALLED

A REPORT FILED WITH THE COURT IN PHILADELPHIA YESTERDAY DISCLOSED THAT GERMAN INTERESTS PAID THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILWAY THE SUM OF \$10,016,953 FOR DAMAGE CAUSED TO PROPERTY IN THE SENSATIONAL "BLACK TOM" EXPLOSION IN JERSEY CITY DURING THE LAST WAR.

The explosion occurred in one of the largest United States munition factories on the eastern coast, about 60 miles from New York City. Many people were killed in the explosion, which was the worst such disaster of the war. — Reuter.

MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT PLEASES AMERICA

FROM THE AMERICAN VIEWPOINT MR. EDEN COULD SCARCELY HAVE CHOSEN MORE SUITABLE TERMS OR TIME IN WHICH TO EXPRESS BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS.

Many well-informed circles in Washington have appreciated that Britain was slow to announce her aims because the first necessity was to win and none knew what kind of world would follow it.

There was a very large body of American opinion which felt that ulterior motives lay behind the failure to announce our war aims.

Mr. Eden's statement, as the first brief summaries reached Washington, evoked considerable pleasure in all circles and spread the feeling that the two great Democracies are running parallel towards the same objectives.

Unquestionably Mr. Eden's statement will receive a welcome in the American press.

Highest Esteem

No official statement is yet forthcoming from any official source but it is easy to guess that the White House and State Department will receive Mr. Eden's statement with considerable pleasure.

The statement could scarcely

come from a better mouthpiece for Mr. Eden is held in Washington in the highest esteem as a man willing to sacrifice his career rather than follow the appeasement path and a man whom they wanted as Ambassador in Washington. — Reuter.

TRIAL BLACK-OUT IN SYDNEY

A trial black-out of a portion of the city of Sydney was staged last night, being the first held in Australia.

Aeroplane roared overhead, adding realism to the test, and observers at sea and in the air described the trial as successful. — Reuter.

ALL BRITONS LEAVE SYRIA

The British vice-consul in Beirut crossed the frontier into Palestine by car yesterday.

The British consular corps in Syria has now been liquidated and apart from a few visitors staying behind voluntarily, all Britons have now left Syria. — Reuter.

GERMAN PILOT KNOCKS ON WINDOW!

Hearing knocks on the window of her house on the outskirts of London in the darkness of early morning, Mrs. Jane Hollick called out, "Is that you, Bob?" thinking her son had gone out.

Someone answered, "German, German," and when she and her husband opened the door a young man in uniform staggered in and almost collapsed. He was wounded in the neck, knee and arm.

He was a survivor of two German bombers shot down by our fighters in a night fire raid—a man aged twenty-two, wearing the ribbon of the Iron Cross.

Before he was taken away by the police in an ambulance, he said in French that he had been walking about in his stocking feet for two or three hours.

A Dornier 17 which had fought a fierce battle with a fighter crashed in flames. It was from this plane that the German baled out.

The other bomber was shot to smithereens in mid-air. Only bits of it could be found.

WHEAT SURPLUS PROBLEM

THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO CALL AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEMS OF THE WHEAT SURPLUS.

This is disclosed in an exchange of notes between the United States and Canada in connection with President Roosevelt's action on Wednesday in

imposing an import quota on wheat from Canada and other countries. — Reuter.

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BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCING RAPIDLY ON BAGHDAD

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Iraq:
Delayed in Transit).

THE BRITISH FORCES are relentlessly
pounding the Iraqi position at Ramondi, 12
miles north-west of Habbaniyah. It is here
that portions of the Iraqi troops ejected
early this month from the plateau overlook-
ing Habbaniyah aerodrome have established
themselves.

By cutting the dykes and thus inundating
the surrounding land the Iraqis have acquir-
ed a strong defensive position.

LETTER FROM PRISON

I have received an ac-
count of the amenities
provided for Jawaharlal
Nehru, the Indian Con-
gress leader now in pris-
on. They recently formed
the subject of a question
in Parliament. My ac-
count is taken from a let-
ter written by Nehru him-
self to his sister, writes a
London "Evening Stand-
ard" reporter.

His quarters are a cell in a
prison yard. He washes his own
clothes, cleans his own quarters,
eats food cooked by a gaol
warder, is allowed to read and
spin and interview three people
once in fifteen days.

The New Moon

"I am keeping well," he writes.
"I have been a month in prison,
out of the forty-eight months! If
there was any likelihood of my
forgetting this, the new moon was
there to remind me. For I came
to prison with the new moon."

Nehru knows prison life bet-
ter than most politicians. He
has spent a good part of the
last decade behind bars.

When he was first condemned
he went home to see his father,
a man accustomed to a fairly
luxurious existence. He was
sympathetic to, if not entirely
convinced by his son's political
views. He found the old man
asleep on the bare floor in an
attempt to discover what trials
his son must face.

TURKEY DOUBTFUL

A considerable differ-
ence of opinion still exists
among Turkish circles
how to interpret President
Roosevelt's speech.

The younger elements frankly
confess they are disappointed as
they expected the speech to be
"less vague" and that the President
would take a definite stand as re-
gards the United States posi-
tion.

More matured observers among
the Turks are of opinion that the
President has gone as far as pos-
sible and they say he must wait
to see whether the U.S. further
measures to help Britain will meet
with German resistance, in which
case they believe the U.S. will
enter the war. — Reuter.

From an advance post occupied
by troops of a famous East of
England regiment I watched wave
after wave of R.A.F. bombers fly
over to attack the enemy.

Great columns of smoke rose
up, one in particular being so
large it appeared an ammuni-
tion dump had been hit.

Meanwhile our land forces kept
up a steady artillery bombard-
ment. So heavy was our attack
that all return fire was silenced.

On the second day of the ac-
tion, however, a sharp machine-
gun engagement took place and
an advance party of our troops
who had crossed the river found
themselves in a precarious posi-
tion.

Australian's Bravery

They were forced to return
and the occasion was notable for
a striking act of bravery on the
part of an Australian war cor-
respondent, Ronald Monston.

Under heavy fire he swam some
500 yards to bring back one of
the advance party hit by a
machine-gun bullet.

Meanwhile R.A.F. armoured
cars had been brought up to
assist our troops and these,
helped by R.A.F. bombers,
silenced the enemy's attack.
The garrison at Ramondi is
believed to comprise some 2,000
Iraqis.

Not Far From Baghdad

A Cairo statement concern-
ing Iraq reveals that the Im-
perial troops moving east from
Fallujah are not far from Bagh-
dad and, indeed, an Air
Force communique claims the
capture of Kahnunata, half
way between the two places,
so that the Imperial troops are
moving towards Baghdad.

In Libya, there has been an-
other satisfactory raid from
Tobruk, the British troops dart-
ing out and beating up the enemy
with some success and without
loss.

The enemy have not advanced
around Halfaya Pass but con-
fined themselves to elbowing
the British troops out of these
positions, as they did pre-
viously.

Sollum has been abandoned by
the Imperial troops owing to
the danger of being cut off.
The enemy is now occupying
a line north and south of Hal-
faya Pass, extending a few miles
south of the pass.

In Abyssinia, despite bad wea-
ther, Patriot activities continue
at Debra Tabor and other places.
These mostly consist of round-
ing up surrendering Italians. —
Reuter.

Tobruk Sally

"Libya — Tobruk, during the
night of May 27/28 our troops in
Tobruk made a small advance to
improve their positions and in-
flicted casualties on the enemy
without loss to themselves.

"Sollum — In the Sollum area our
patrols continue vigorously to
harass the enemy, who have not
attempted the make any further
advance from the positions cover-
ing Halfaya." — British Wireless.

AMERICA'S HUGE VOTE FOR AIRCRAFT

The U.S. House Ap-
propriations Sub-Com-
mittee has approved
President Roosevelt's
request for \$2,790,-
000,000 for 13,000
planes for the Army.
— Reuter.

SWEDEN REAFFIRMS NEUTRALITY

Speaking at a propa-
ganda meeting for Swed-
en's "defence and work"
loan, Premier Per Albin
Hansson emphatically de-
clared neither Sweden's
territory nor Sweden's re-
sources would be put at
the disposal of any belli-
gerent.

"Neutrality is not just a means
to keep ourselves out of the con-
flict," he said. "It also implies a
guarantee to others that neither
our territory nor our re-
sources could be used against
them. Although the primary
aim of our defence preparation is
to protect our freedom and inde-
pendence, it has also the im-
portant duty of keeping others'
war outside our frontiers."

This declaration is inter-
preted as rejecting any future de-
mands that may be made by any
belligerent. It is pointed out that
the German Minister has been
in Berlin for some days, and it is
considered possible that some
new suggestions or proposals
were contemplated that the
Swedish Premier deemed neces-
sary at least to limit in scope.

CIVILIAN PLANES TO RESCUE

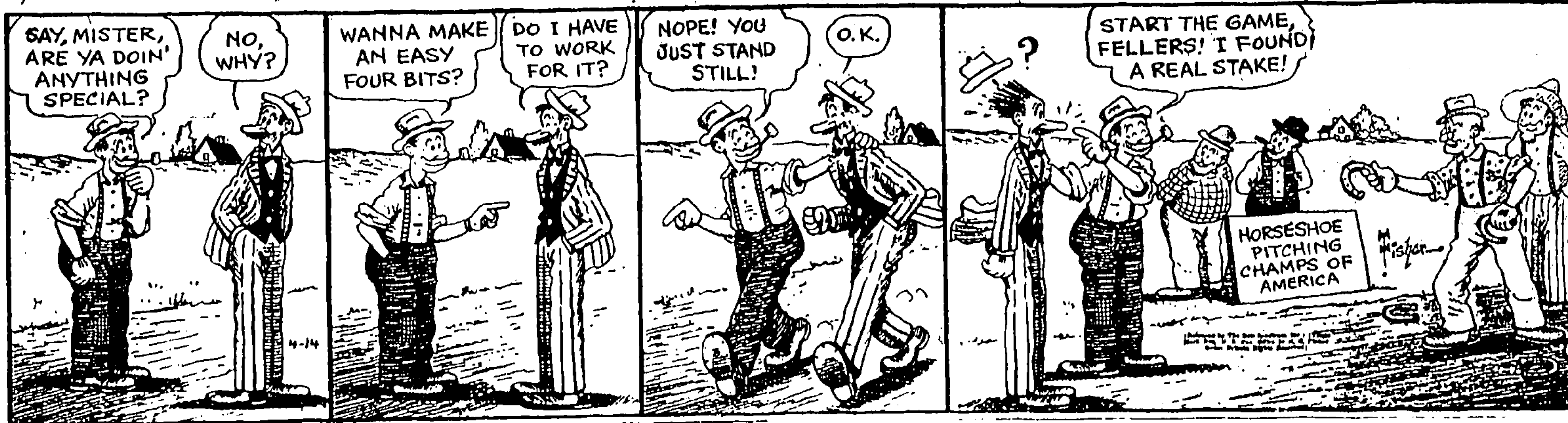
AMERICAN AEROPLANES
MANNED BY BRITISH CIVIL-
IAN PILOTS PLAYED AN
IMPORTANT PART IN THE
TRANSPORT OF TROOPS FROM
INDIA TO IRAQ AND THE
EVACUATION OF THE CIVIL
POPULATION FROM DANGER
AREAS, DECLARED THE ALL-
INDIA RADIO YESTERDAY.

The machines belong to a fleet
of American passenger craft re-
cently acquired by India. They
made several journeys and al-
though under fire on each occa-
sion suffered no casualties. —
Reuter.

Mr. Menzies' Programme

The Australian Parliament ad-
journs to-day until June 18 to
give the Premier, Mr. Menzies,
an opportunity to review his
plans—expected to result in an
immense step-up in Australian
war production—based on in-
formation collected during his
visit to Britain. — Reuter.

By BUD FISHER



BRITISH FLIERS TRAIN IN U.S.

Bent on learning air navigation so they can help fly American-made bombers across the Atlantic, 10 young Britishers rubbed shoulders with American Army air cadets in their first full day at Pan-American Airways' Navigators School.

Discharged from the British Army so they could come to this quiet South Florida resort to attend school, they joked with one another and their classmates as they trooped across the campus of the University of Miami.

Capt. Carl Demey, Pan American pilot in charge of the school, predicted that "these men from England will fit right in, because their spirit is good and their attitude is right."

Ordinarily the navigation course they are taking would require six months, but since the war began the course has been intensified and condensed so that classes now are expected to finish it in 15 weeks.

Air Commodore C. C. Pirie, air attache of the British Embassy, explained that the men would be assigned to duty in England, possibly as instructors,

when they arrive there. He said the Empire plans to send other groups to the school "as rapidly as seems feasible."

CHINA'S MINISTRY OF FOOD

It is learned that China's first Ministry of Food will be formally inaugurated on June 9 when Mr. Hsu Kan the Minister, will take the oath at a ceremony at National Government headquarters.

The Ministry will have departments of general affairs, personnel, civilian food, army food, storage and transportation, and finance and a bureau of statistics and investigation. If necessary, a Food Purchasing and Transportation Administration will be established. — Central News.

SIKH RECRUITING

"Sikh recruiting day" is to be observed on June 24 throughout the Punjab following a decision yesterday by the Khalsa Defence of India League, says Reuter from Patiala.

HITLER'S PEACE

Hitler once hoped to dictate a Peace of London. He has modified his ambitions.

If he has his way, the Second Great War will end with a Second Peace of Westphalia. The Fuehrer has already selected the room where the new "peace" conference is to be staged.

The chosen place is the fourteenth-century Rathaus, in Munster, Westphalia, and Nazi propagandists are already describing the preparations that are being made.

After Thirty Years

They are well advanced. Ink, pens and writing-paper have been requisitioned, and the furniture has been polished.

Hitler has a long memory. Having, as he believes, wiped clean the memory of Versailles in Compiegne Forest, he is now resolved to remove some of the older stains in Germany's record of wars started and lost.

He has gone back three hundred years. For it was in the Friedenssaal of the Rathaus in Munster that peace was signed in 1648 between France, Sweden and the Holy Roman Empire after the Thirty Years' War.

300 Pieces

The effect of the treaty was that the Holy Roman or German Empire lost 40,000 square miles of territory to France, that it was given a frontier incapable of defence and that Germany, in effect, was broken into 300 pieces, each with its own sovereign.

Not until Bismarck appeared two hundred years later was full unity restored.

The Fuehrer has been indiscreet in his medieval search for historic irony.

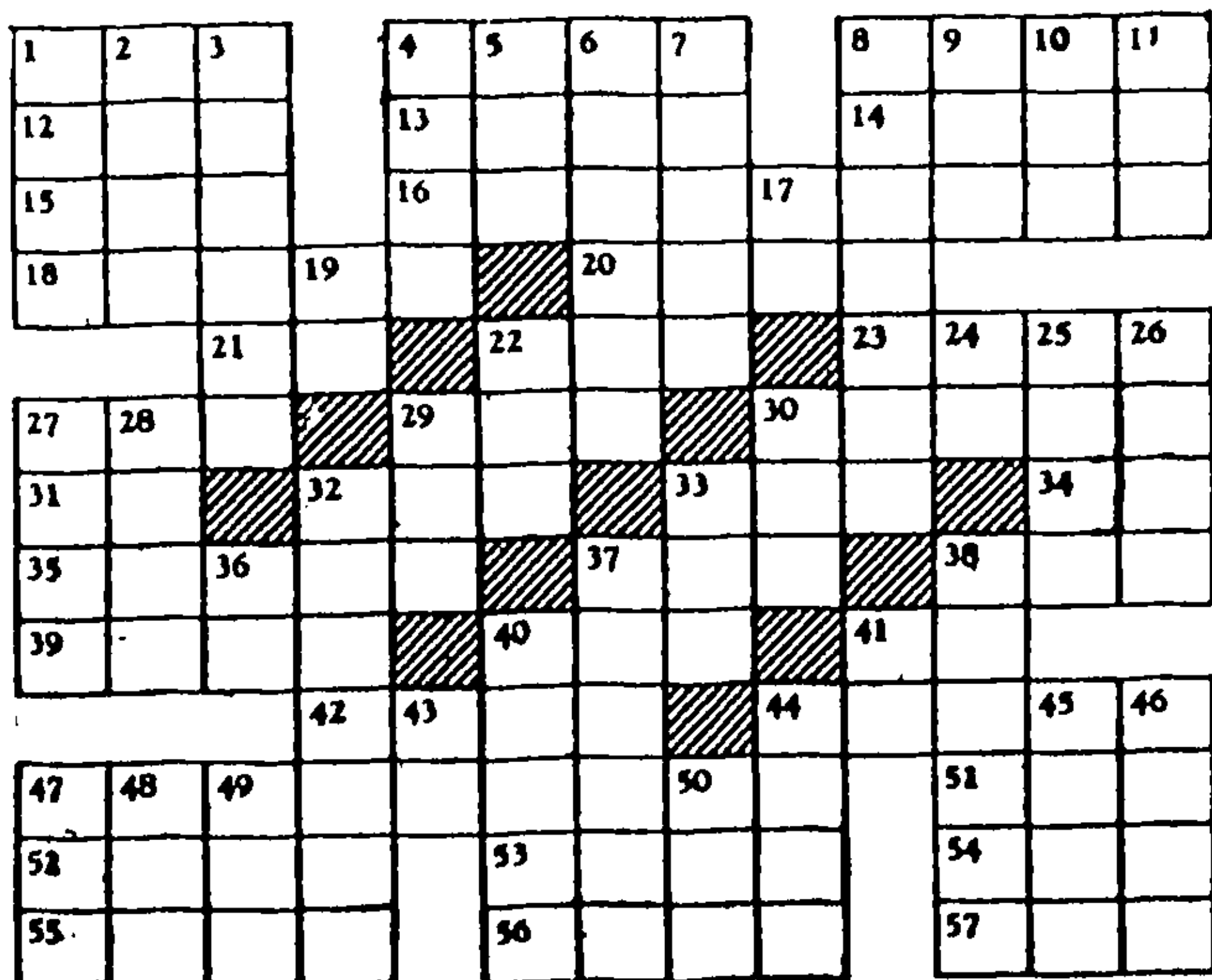
His hero in the Thirty Years War, he wrote in "Mein Kampf," was Walenstein. This general was murdered and buried long before the peace was signed. It might happen again.

History Lesson

Moreover, perhaps the real victors of this war might take the hint and make use of the ink and paper which Hitler has so carefully prepared.

It was in the Munster Rathaus that the freedom of Switzerland and the Dutch Netherlands was recognised. What more suitable place could we desire for our conference? Around the walls of the Rathaus still hang the portraits of the thirty-five ambassadors and princes who dealt with the Holy Roman Empire so severely. Their continuous watch might put ideas into the heads of the delegates charged to deal with the Unholy Third Reich.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Curved line
- 4 Cry of sorrow
- 6 Warmth
- 12 Meadow
- 13 Assistance
- 14 Singing voice
- 15 To bring forth
- 16 To judge
- 18 Small fragment
- 20 Soon
- 21 Note of scale
- 22 Unit
- 23 Is mistaken
- 27 Female ruff
- 29 Attempt
- 30 Chinese money
- 31 By
- 32 Tip
- 33 Lettuce genus
- 34 French article
- 35 Claw
- 37 Act
- 38 Sealing organ
- 39 Part of leg
- 40 Marble
- 41 Article
- 42 Chair

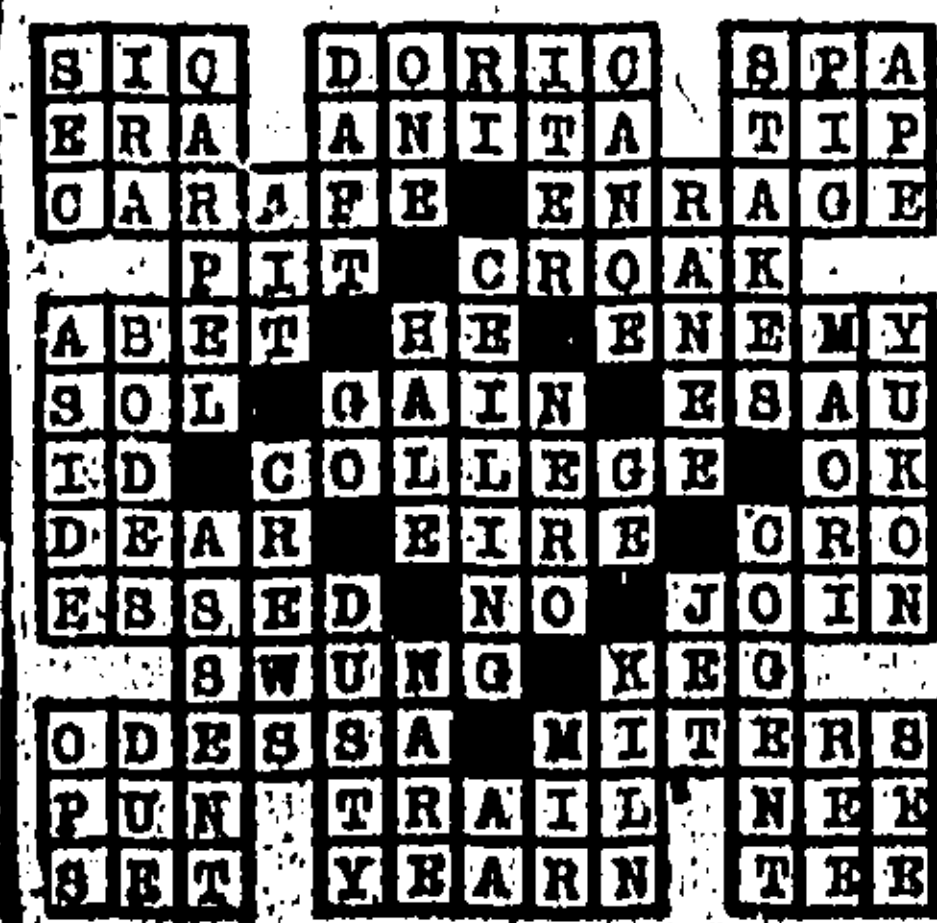
VERTICAL

- 1 Fish sauce
- 2 To raise
- 3 Ancient
- 4 Danish king
- 4 King of Israel
- 5 Gaelic sea-god
- 6 Capital of New York
- 7 Backbone

8 Tackle of a horse

- 9 High note
- 10 Siamese coin
- 11 Digit
- 17 Toward
- 19 Note of scale
- 22 Crude metal
- 24 Japanese measure
- 25 To depend
- 26 Large sword
- 27 Rodents
- 28 Eskimo settlement
- 29 Large cask
- 30 To haul
- 32 Companion
- 33 Cry of crow
- 38 Chinese measure
- 37 Kind of sail
- 38 Motor
- 40 City in Florida
- 41 Molten lava
- 43 Printer's measure
- 44 Rim
- 45 Silkworm
- 46 Reminder
- 47 To knock
- 48 Night before an event
- 49 Is able to
- 50 Burmese demon

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BUILDING OF A "SUPER STATE"

GESTAPO KILL 85,000 GERMAN "INCURABLES"

PERSISTENT RUMOURS have been coming out of Germany that the Nazi Government has been killing off tens of thousands of mentally and physically handicapped people with two objects in view: to carry out the fanatical race-hygiene programme, and to conserve badly needed food supplies "wasted" on people who were no longer useful to the state.

Tragic confirmation of these stories appears in an article by Michael Straight in the "New Republic" revealing that 85,000 blind, incurably sick and aged Germans were put to death by the Gestapo last autumn. Straight says this news is vouched for by authentic Vatican sources, which have been anxiously following the Nazi massacre of the innocents as a violation of the Catholic creed.

The right of any government to put to death persons mentally or physically deficient has been condemned in a decree by Pope Pius XII on "The Direct Killing of the Innocent Done by Order of Public Authority."

The discovery was made by priests, who found patients in hospitals being killed off systematically by injections of poison and air-bubbles, and by asphyxiation in gas chambers.

"They were killed," Straight reports, "because they could no longer manufacture guns in return for the food which they consumed, because the German hospitals were needed for wounded soldiers; because their death was the ultimate logic of the National Socialist doctrine of racial superiority and the survival of the physically fit."

Nazi Concept

The practice is also a logical culmination of the mystical Nazi concept of "volksgeist" (roughly, "nation-unity"), under which the individual means nothing as a personality, the "race" everything. When he ceases to be useful to the nation, he loses the right to live. This concept runs through the whole system of German social welfare.

Less dramatic than this cold-blooded practice, the sexual sterilisation policy of the Nazis has shocked the whole world. While geneticists have long approved the sterilisation of an extremely limited group of mental and physical defectives whose ailments are directly and indubitably traced to hereditary factors, they have always stressed the need for the most rigid control of this practice.

In Nazi Germany there is the ever-present danger of placing the sterilising instrument in the hands of irresponsible men filled with hatred against individuals and groups on racial, religious, political or even personal grounds.

Some nine vaguely defined classes of persons are subject to sexual sterilisation under the Nazi laws. Not long ago a governmental decree authorised the sterilisation of the "slightly feeble-minded." Several high officials had already referred to political opponents as "feeble-minded per se." The inference is obvious. Hundreds of thousands of persons have been sterilised since the advent of Hitler.

Law Of The Jungle

The ideal of the good Samaritan, of social responsibility toward the weak and handicapped, has been tossed overboard as a product of Judeo-Christian thought, utterly out of keeping with National Socialist doctrine. Indeed, the present health and welfare leaders heap scorn on the humanitarian efforts of the Weimar Republic. Dr. Arthur Gutt, head of the National Hygiene Department of Germany, put the case bluntly:

"The more sickness there was and the more a person conducted himself in an anti-social way, the greater were the efforts made by the state, the municipalities and the various associations to relieve him of his troubles and worries. Many apparent successes were thus achieved, and the mortality index decreased more and more. It is quite true that the spread of infectious

diseases was largely prevented, but in order to recover the cost of all these schemes, the healthy members of the community had to be increasingly taxed."

This theme is repeated constantly in the official Nazi literature; the sick have no claim on the well, nor the weak on the strong. It's the law of the jungle, euphemistically called the survival of the fittest.

The organisation of social welfare in pre-Hitler Germany, although by no means perfect was one of the most advanced in the world. When the Nazis came to power they were forced to continue many of the social services, but they completely overturned the basic concepts on which they had been built. Trained social workers were replaced by party hacks. The whole welfare field was transformed from a system primarily intended to help people in need, to a major instrument of totalitarian propaganda.

"Voluntary" Wage Deductions

The high-pressure Winterhilfe ("Winter Help") campaign, supposedly a method for getting everybody to contribute for poor relief, served a two-fold purpose. Managed and controlled completely by the Nazi party, it was calculated to impress upon the needy that they were beholden to the party for the charity bestowed on them; it also provided a means of robbing the meagre wages of the workers under the disguise of charity. The street-corner solicitation, whereby every passerby is hijacked for a contribution, is the most publicised part of the Winter Help campaign; what is not so well known is that the major share of the funds come from "voluntary" deductions from the wages of workmen.

The Winter-Help deduction from pay envelopes in effect acts as a compulsory tax, in addition to other heavy taxation imposed on those least able to bear it. No public audit is made of the Winter Help fund—by far the most ambitious welfare undertaking of the Nazis—so it is impossible to learn how much of it goes to the poor and how much to the party. Thousands of German workers find themselves in the humiliating position of having to accept as charity—to supplement their inadequate incomes—what has been taken from their wages.

We could learn much from the mass physical-training programmes of Germany which, by the way, were not original with the Nazis, but were practical with much less fanfare in pre-Hitler times. Our own recreational and physical education facilities are still in a primitive stage. But these are the Nazi usages of physical training that we can well do without; they use it almost exclusively for military purposes, to build good soldiers; many young bodies, malnourished and frail, have broken under the harsh Spartan regime of the Nazi camps; all emphasis is placed on the complete subordination of the individual personality to the mystic, anti-scientific, anti-human Nazi concept of "volk."

Turning Out Robots

Indeed, the whole system of Nazi education is directed toward

turning out disciplined, regimented robots useful for military purposes. Hence the emphasis on physical training above all else in education. "Kinde, kuche, kirche" is the goal of education for girls. Their fertility rate is the main criterion of their usefulness to the state.

Germany is perhaps the only country in the world where the government officially encourages the bearing of children out of wedlock.

Soldiers going off to war have been urged by officials to leave progeny behind, while girls were enjoined to do their patriotic duty without insisting on marriage vows. The illegitimacy rate in Germany is higher than in any other European country. The rapid increase of childmothers has alarmed German medical men.

The exploitation of child labour is rampant. In this sphere, as in others, there are impressive laws on the statute books for window-dressing. Thus, a really progressive-sounding law limiting child labour, which was to go into effect January 1, 1939, was immediately nullified by a series of decrees authorising night work and up to 54 hours of labour for children.

Ruthless Disregard

Germany under the republic was among the foremost in the treatment of juvenile delinquents. The Nazis changed all that. The former ideal was to rehabilitate the delinquent as a respectable member of the community; the Nazi ideal is to break him. Enlightened reformatory treatment has been abolished. Whipping and other forms of corporal punishment have been reintroduced. Reformatories have been transformed into military training camps.

"The new world," an official declared, "asks from the correctional schools cooperation in the military training of our youth. The goal of the firm military attitude is not an affair of a single lesson, but it must prevail throughout the whole day."

Social welfare in Germany, along with social life in general, is characterised by a ruthless disregard for the human personality. Let us feel, in contrast, too complacent and smug about our own welfare system, two points should sober us.

Pre-Hitler Germany had a good system of unemployment relief, but the Weimar Republic's failure to eliminate the mass unemployment which made relief necessary was a leading factor in its final downfall.

One Nazi criticism of contemporary democracy carries a sting, because it has a kernel of truth. In a post-mortem on the Weimar Republic, a Nazi welfare official declared:

"On the one hand, the individual was worshipped as the centre and ideal of social life; on the other hand, thousands and even millions of individuals were neglected and thrown into a condition of severe anxiety and social insecurity. The philosophy of individualism was not even aware of the disastrous social and economic conditions of the majority of individuals."

There's a challenge that the democracies, including our own, must meet squarely if they are to withstand the Fascist virus.

WINDSORS SENT THEIR SYMPATHY

The Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahamas, met Mr. Willbert Charles Roy Widdicombe, of Newport (Mon), when he and another Newport man landed at Nassau, Bahamas, after spending fifty-five days in an open boat when their ship was lost.

The Duke and Duchess have now sent a message to Mrs. Widdicombe, sympathising with her in the reported loss of her husband through enemy action on his return voyage to England. "Our hearts go out to you in your sorrow," it states.

CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

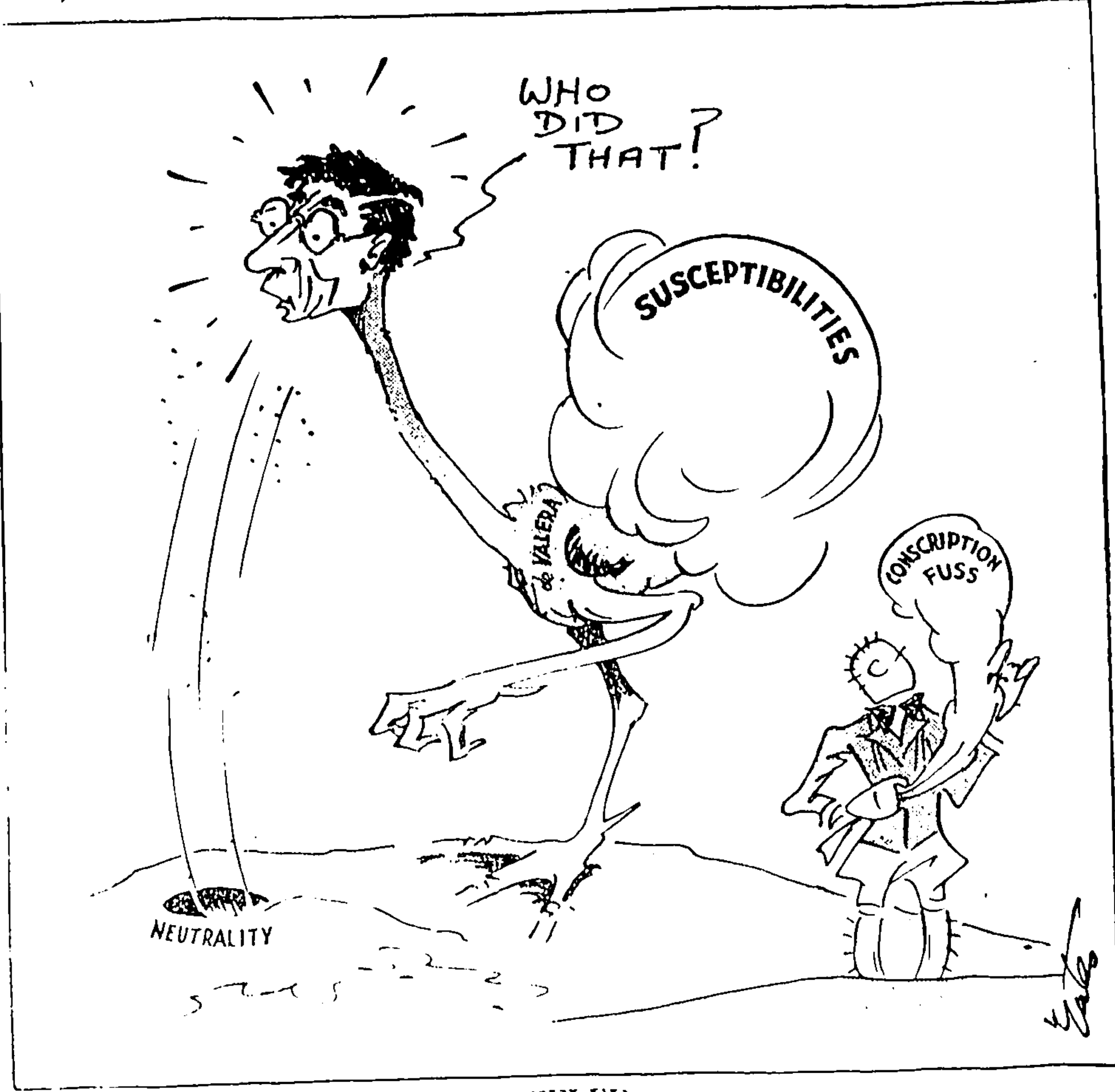
WHERE FREEDOM IS

It has become an axiom that the people of Britain possess a courage, a determination and a cheerfulness under difficulties and hardship, that has never been surpassed. That recognition that life contains something greater than mere personal comfort and money, has again been proved by the remarkable response to the War Weapons Week inaugurated in London. The sum asked for, large enough to daunt the most enthusiastic, was £100,000,000. This was the goal towards which the sponsors were to strive. In less than a week, the figure was reached and when the fund was officially closed it was found that British War funds were £120,401,000 the richer.

If London had been untouched by the war, if her rich business houses had remained intact and her people had been leading their normal existences in their own homes, the amount gathered would have been remarkable, but in a city systematically bombed for months, a city which has thousands of homeless, a city where many hundreds of small as well as big business people have been deprived of all their stock, a city where taxes are already grievous, and where material damage is such that to rebuild will require many millions, the amount collected leaves one breathless.

Hitler has received his answer — the most emphatic answer that any man could receive. He must know now that all his bombings are in vain, that his dream of demoralising the British people is, and will remain, a dream. The result of the War Weapons Week is an assurance — positive and irrefutable — that the British people will never submit to savagery and bondage. Hitler himself in the earlier and perhaps saner days of his career, before his vision was totally blinded by arrogance and hate, declared that to fight against Britain would be suicidal.

The spirit of Britain today is such that every visitor to its shores is struck by its grandeur and its force. Mr. Menzies, Australian Premier, on returning home expressed this sense of the intangible strength of the people when he said that no account he had ever read of the bombings before going to Britain could possibly do justice to the magnificent people of the Mother Country.



RUFFLED

STOP playing at being FRIENDS!

As an American who has been resident in Britain for more than three years, with yearly visits to the United States, I am gravely perturbed by the state of Anglo-American relations.

On the surface they are splendid; underneath they reveal frictions and strains.

A small minority in Britain and in America hope that through this war we may be able to create solidarity in the English-speaking world. But we have first to win the war.

The present policies pursued by Britain will neither impress the American people with the seriousness of the problems which face you, and us, to-day, nor with the desirability of an Anglo-Saxon union. If either is to be achieved it must be on a basis of realism and knowledge.

The first reality we must face is this. No nation is motivated by

anything but self-interest. You, the British, are fighting for survival. We Americans, in backing you, are backing our own survival.

Seventy per cent. of the American people to-day only dimly realise this, as at least seventy per cent. of the British failed to see any connection between Czechoslovakia's survival and their own.

A growing number of Americans realise that American security is vitally linked to British security. Those are the people on whom you can count, for they are acting on reasoned convictions and not from sentimental admiration.

Propaganda could probably persuade seventy-five per cent. of the American people to declare war to-morrow. Officially you

Your newspapers have never sent men further afield than New York and Washington, save on brief trips.

Both New York and Washington are artificial cities, far less representative of the United States than London is of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

With rare and notable exceptions, your diplomatic staffs have talked to Americans as they would to colonials. Lord Lothian was such an exception. We loved him. We ceased being colonials one hundred and sixty-five years ago, and we don't like being talked to as though we were still colonials.

We don't pretend to have built up a culture in a century and a half as old as yours, but we don't like to hear it called "bathroom culture," which it is not.

Our faults and weaknesses are many and great. If you and we are genuinely anxious to build together a stable world, you will need to be tough.

We will often give gratuitous advice: we will want to dash ahead where you think caution best, and we will often hang back from accepting our responsibilities; we will move too slowly for you at times, too quickly at others. We will want to drive hard bargains, but we will make generous gestures.

You may not believe that one hundred and fifty-odd years are sufficient to make history; we do.

Elizabeth Page's "Tree of Liberty" gives an excellent clue of our mentality. It shows how much you and we are alike and yet how different.

To run a delicate piece of machinery, an expert who knows machinery would be employed. Yet in the American section of the Foreign Office at the moment there are only two men who have ever been in the United States—the one ten years ago for five years, the other, more recently as professor in an eastern university.

Knowledge of the east gives no better picture of the United States than intimacy with Mayfair reveals Britain.

Your policy, presumably as formulated in the British Embassy in Washington, prevents you from doing the kind of propaganda which would bring the United States into the war.

And yet your policy, as drawn up in London and Washington, is doing nothing to make real friends of the British and American people, once the threat of common danger is removed.

By Helen Kirkpatrick

have decided against propaganda in that sense. You want the United States, so your statesmen say, to make up its own mind and to act in its own best interests.

Two Americans intellectually convinced are worth a hundred emotionally inspired, if you are looking at the problem from a long-range point of view.

If you are not—if you are looking at it, as any one would admit that you are justified in doing, from the point of view of immediate survival—it matters little whether you secure American assistance by one means or another.

But if we are to win the peace after the war, we must avoid a repetition of that black period in Anglo-American relations which followed the last war.

Let us build a solid structure: let us study and recognise our own and each other's faults. Let us propagandise the unconverted in our midst with sound arguments and not with sentimental trippery.

We must know each other better than we do. We must surmount the obstacles created by a common basic language.

At the present time, and for many years past, the British Embassy in Washington has been filled with men who never learned to know the United States.

The war was producing a new order of chivalry, where knights were found in "the back streets and lanes of Britain." "In these people," he added, "burns the finest flame of courage the world has ever seen."

Wendell Willkie was another distinguished visitor who returned to the United States of America stirred with similar enthusiasm. Unfortunately, the written word is poor stuff compared to actual experience and perhaps Hong Kong's "apathy," about which so much is heard, lies in the fact that Britons here fail to grasp the full implications of the European War. We are, however, we believe, the same people as live in the "streets and lanes" of Britain, and there seems no reason why we too cannot answer the call as readily as London has done.

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Here is the story of Barnett Mackenzie Copeland, chief officer, and William Harvey, boatswain. Their ship was torpedoed at dusk and heeled over at an angle of 12 degrees. There were 750 lives to be saved. Only seven sets of davits could be used, and there was some wind and sea. Within an hour Mr. Copeland had got 26 lifeboats away.

He and Harvey were taken on board a warship. Then they discovered that a woman had been left in the sick-bay. They set off back, found the woman unconscious and brought her to safety. Aboard a laden petrol tanker William John Dryden, able seaman, saw a bomb from a Heinkel hit the ship's gun, kill the gun layer and start a fire among the shells and cordite. "With great courage," states the official account, "he put out the flames and threw the ammunition overboard."

Saved Trawler

Thomas McArthur was third hand on a trawler attacked five times by enemy aircraft. Skipper and mate were killed and the trawler set on fire with explosives and incendiaries. McArthur cut away the trawl warps and took command of the vessel. The crew, aided by the heavy seas, extinguished the fires, and he brought the trawler and survivors into port.

Geoffrey Barker, radio officer, was killed at his instrument after a U-boat had begun shelling at point-blank range. He had refused to leave his post until he knew his messages had been received. Another radio officer, P. G. Windsor, in a torpedoed ship, resisted the attempt of the master to drag him away. "As the ship was going down the master dived overboard, as he could do no more. On being hauled into the lifeboat he looked back and saw the radio officer dash to the side of the vessel, which was standing on her stern, and slide down a rope just as the ship sank."

He was picked up more dead than alive from a maelstrom of swirling wreckage and barrels, which had broken loose. But his efforts had brought to the scene three destroyers, which rescued all the crew and destroyed the submarine.

Capt. James Edwards defied the Graf Spee's machine-gun fire to radio the ship's position. As the boarding party approached he rushed for his papers and threw them overboard and refused to answer questions when threatened with a revolver.

Graf Spee Tricked

Capt. William Stubbs and William Comber, radio officer, similarly ignored instructions from the Graf Spee not to use their radio. Valuable supplies of butter, cheese and meat were prevented from getting into the raiders' hands by Capt. Stubbs, who deceived the boarding party into a belief that the ship carried nothing but wool.

A cadet of 17, Bernard Duval, receives the Lloyd's war medal for trying to save his second officer's life when the ship was bombed.

These are but some of the stirring deeds recounted in the Lloyd's List, supplement announcing the awards.

SHELL WENT DOWN
CHIMNEY

An A.A. shell fell down the chimney of a house in a Home Counties town. The shell failed to explode.

THYSSEN
HELD TO
RANSOM

Gestapo's Prisoner:
£1,500,000 Demand

Fritz Thyssen, the steel magnate who financed Hitler's rise to power, is a prisoner in the Hotel Continental in Paris, it is learned in Buenos Aires.

He and his wife are being held by the Gestapo for something like their last £1,500,000, a conservative estimate of the value of Thyssen's holdings in New York.

Thyssen incurred Hitler's enmity by opposing the pact with the Soviet. Stripped by the Germans of his vast wealth in Germany, he fled his native land 18 months ago.

When the Germans invaded the Low Countries last May the Thyssens fled from Paris. They lived for a time in Nice, but after the Franco-German armistice moved to Cannes. There they awaited the results of the efforts of prominent Americans to obtain United States visas for them.

The State Department refused to admit Thyssen. His legal representative in Buenos Aires was more successful, and in November the Argentine Foreign Office authorised the Argentine Consulate in Marseilles to issue the necessary visas.

This proved of no avail. The French authorities stopped the exit permits on the grounds that Thyssen and his wife might fall into the classification of persons to be handed over to the Germans under the armistice terms.

Kidnapping Plan

Early in January a group of South American friends made arrangements with a company of Spanish adventurers, who, for £25,000, were to kidnap the Thyssens from Unoccupied France and take them into Spanish waters in a yacht.

By this time, however, Nazi lawyers in Buenos Aires had been instructed to open ransom negotiations with Thyssen's daughter.

The attitude of indifference assumed by the Thyssens' lawyer aroused the Germans' suspicions. As a result of their report to Berlin the French police, late in January told the Thyssens to leave the Riviera for a supervised residence.

BOY A.R.P. HEROES
BURIED TOGETHER

Two Bermondsey A.R.P. messenger boys, whose devotion to duty cost them their lives, were buried together in London. Union Jacks covered their coffins.

The boys were Harry Hughes and Ernest Fricker, close friends, both aged seventeen. During a night raid a building fell on them.

Scouts and wardens kept an all-night vigil in church over their bodies before the funeral.

AMERICAN CROWD
SING "GOD SAVE
THE KING"

An audience of 3,000, largely consisting of Irish Americans, jumped to its feet and sang "God Save the King" after a lecture at Boston (U.S.A.) on London's blitz sufferings.

"Collier's Magazine," which reported the incident, said many of the audience had tears in their eyes as they stood. — Reuter.

FAKIR
OF IPI
FLOPS

Grandiose threats of a "blitz" by the Fakir of Ipi have failed.

An attack on a scouts' post at Bona on May 18/19, made under his inspiration, was supposed to be part of the plans.

The attack was supported by two field-guns one of which hit the post, slightly damaging it. By then one gun had burst, killing two of its crew.

Immediate action was taken against the gang, which suffered casualties and soon disintegrated. Two scouts were slightly wounded.

Remains of the gang are believed to be still in upper Tochi.

Failure of the Fakir's plans is taken to indicate the steadiness between the North-West Frontier tribes which is considered remarkable in present world conditions.

Meanwhile the Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, who has just completed a tour of Waziristan, received assurances of loyalty from tribesmen in various places. Throughout the tour the Governor was under tribal protection only and no military or other precautions were taken. — Reuter.

REQUISITION
OF SHIPS
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THE U.S. SENATE YESTERDAY APPROVED AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE LEGISLATION PERMITTING THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER 80 FOREIGN SHIPS IDLE IN U.S. HARBOURS.

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ROOSEVELT OMISSION OF JAPAN STARTS UP RUMOURS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PERSISTENT REFERENCES TO AND DENUNCIATIONS OF HITLER IN HIS SPEECH, AND HIS COMPARATIVE ABSENCE OF REFERENCES TO JAPAN, HAVE GIVEN RISE TO NUMEROUS REPORTS IN WASHINGTON THAT THE PRESIDENT IS "WOONG JAPAN" AND THAT HE HOPES TO PERSUADE JAPAN TO LEAVE THE AXIS.

Some substance seemed to be given these reports by statements made anonymously by Congressmen and printed widely. Mr. Hull was closely questioned on this subject at his press conference and replied American policy towards Japan had undergone no change whatever.

There appears to be an easy explanation of the reports. They appear to come from Oregon interests, and it is well-known that Oregon, generally speaking, is as pro-Japan as California is against.

THIS APPEARS TO STEM FROM THE FACT THAT JAPAN HAS LONG BEEN ONE OF OREGON'S BEST CUSTOMERS.

However, it seems from Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that U.S. policy remains unchanged and that Japan is still regarded as an integral part of the Axis and therefore her policy is regarded as much anti-America as that of the European totalitarians.

Other Rumours

Lately also Washington has been full of rumours that peace talks were possible between Tokyo and Chungking, but enquiries in responsible quarters elicit no evidence to confirm such rumours.

To the contrary it is certain that increased aid for China in her fight against one section of the Axis will be forthcoming but is naturally slower in arriving than that to Britain.

Trickle Will Grow

The position is that China is holding Japan and is immobilising a large Japanese army, which seems powerless to penetrate China deeper or force China to surrender, whereas on the Mediterranean side Britain needs immediate and increasing help to hold the European part of the Axis, but as British needs are supplied the present trickle of American help across the Pacific will unquestionably increase enormously.—Reuter.

'Planes Over Eire

It was officially announced in Dublin last night that during Wednesday night and Thursday morning a number of aircraft flew over Eire territory.

In Dublin the ground defence opened fire. No incidents are reported.—Reuter.

R.A.F. AIRMEN TRAINING IN U.S.

Mr. Henry Stimson, U.S. Secretary of War, disclosed yesterday that the training of 8,000 R.A.F. airmen in the United States begins on June 7, starting with a first class of 550 students followed by new groups at intervals of five weeks.

Mr. Stimson told the press the programme might be enlarged later.—Reuter.

CHINESE IN SHANSI MOVE TO NEW POSITIONS

REFERRING TO the Battle of the Chungtao Mountains, in south Shansi, the Chinese military spokesman in Chungking revealed the Chinese forces there have completed movements to new positions following the vigorous Japanese offensive.

Part of the Chinese forces in the northern part of the eastern ranges have moved northward, entering the Taiyo Mountains, while part of the forces in the western ranges have moved north-westward across the Tungpu Railway, entering Chiwanshan, on the south bank of the Fen River.

Part of the forces in the western ranges have crossed the Yellow River in the vicinity of Ma-tsin-tu, entering northern Honan while another group in the eastern ranges reached the north bank of the Yellow River in the vicinity of Yuanchi and is probably also crossing the Yellow River and entering northern Honan.

Communist troops so far have not participated in the Shansi operations, the spokesman declared, but he added that as a result of the recent discussions between General Chiang Kai-shek and a Communist representative, the Communist leaders had agreed to obey the orders of the High Command and participate in the operations.

A Few Days

The spokesman stated that after a few days it would definitely be known whether or not the Communist troops would carry out orders and take part in the operations.

The spokesman's statement was in reply to enquiries whether Communist troops had actually participated in the operations or not.

Recently the "Ta Kung Pao," in a leading article, alleged that the 18th Group Army (Communist forces) did not move, while a letter from the Communist representative, Chow En-lai, emphatically declared that the Communist troops started to move against the Japanese on May 12.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL CALL

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Ambassador to China, made his first official call on Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, yesterday, when they conversed for about half an hour.

Mr. Gauss will call on other high Chinese officials next week.—Central News.

DUCE'S SECRET WEAPON

Senator Pepper asked Colonel McCormick: "Have you heard that Mussolini promised Hitler all aid—short of war?"

Colonel McCormick answered: "The Italians have a new secret weapon—the German Army."

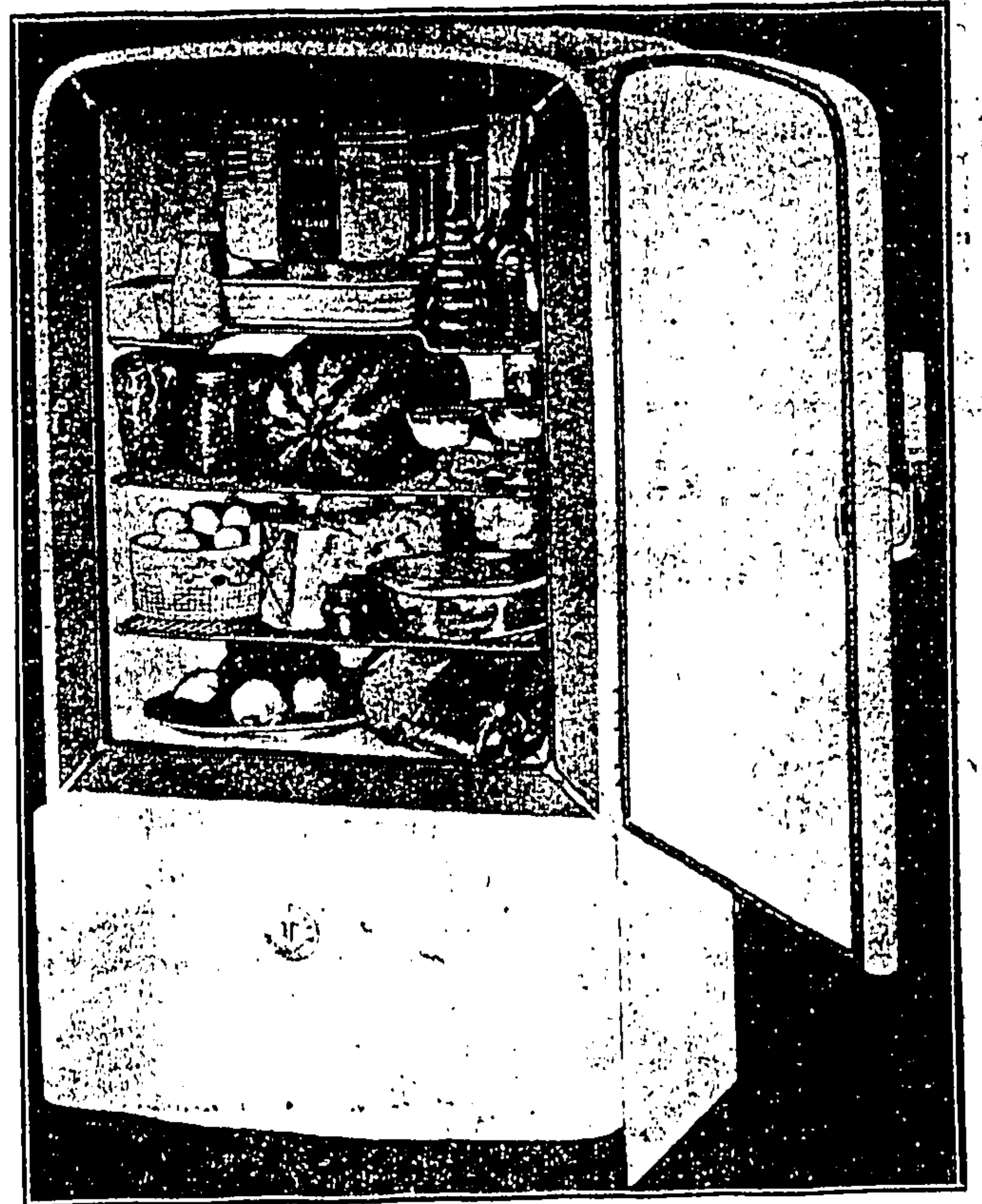
TAIKOO STRIKE SETTLED

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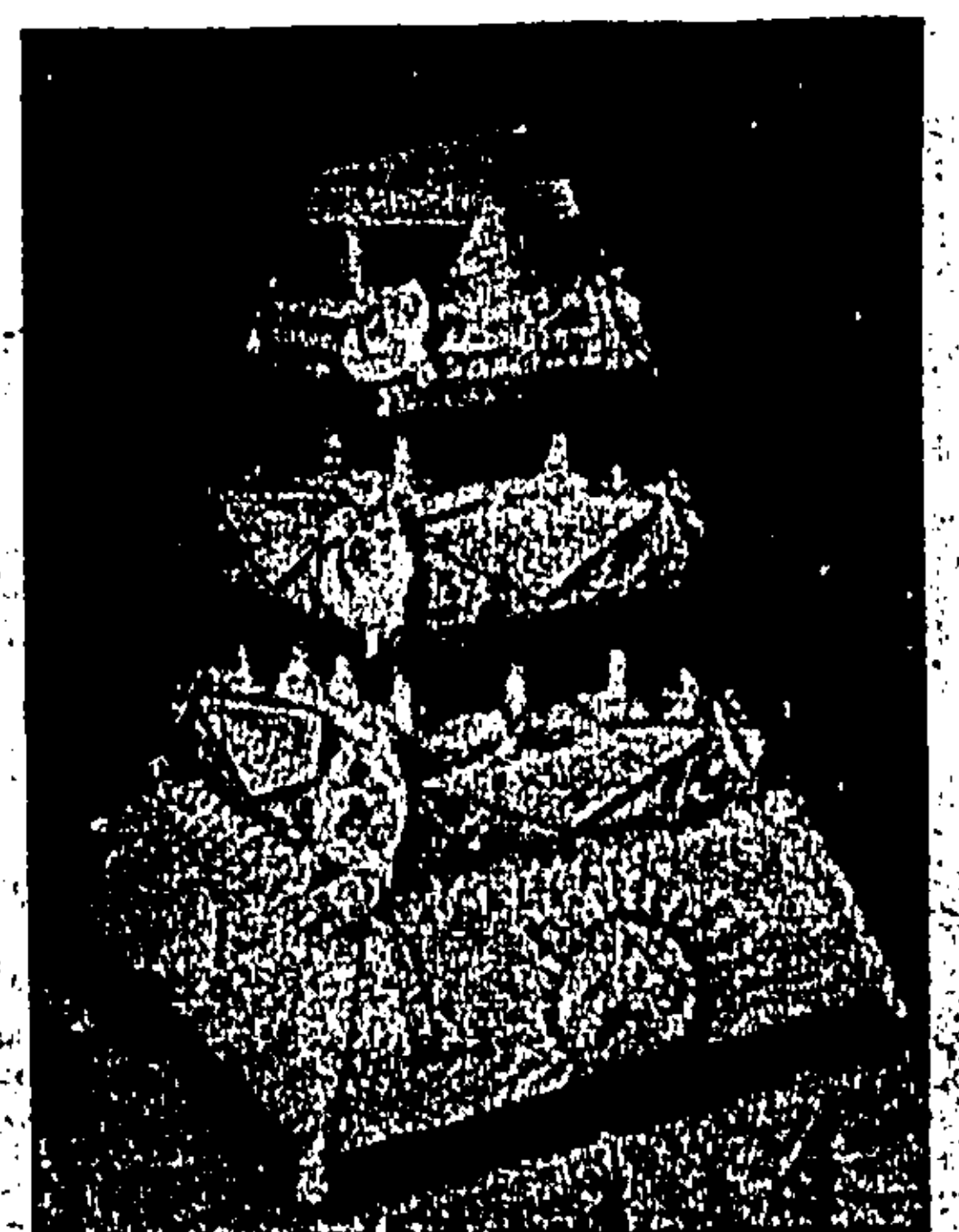
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Hong Kong, 28th May, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th JUNE, 1941, at 11.00 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1941.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th day of June, to WEDNESDAY, the 11th of June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers

Hong Kong, 29th May, 1941

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The SIXTH EXTRA-RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 31st May, and MONDAY, 2nd June, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the first day and at 11.00 a.m. on the second day.

The fifteen interval will be after the fourth race on the second day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	4236	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4236	As per sale plan	About 3,500	\$66	\$8,100

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$810.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	6156	Inland Lot No. 6156	As per sale plan	About 7,000	\$128	\$7,000

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 45

By The Four Aces

A Slam contract is the scene of to-day's crime:

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH		EAST	
♠	A K 10 7 6 4	♠	Q J 9 6 2
♥	A Q 10	♥	7 5 3 2
♦	K 9 6	♦	Q 2
♣	7	♣	8 2

WEST		SOUTH	
♠	8 3	♠	K J 9 8 4
♥	6	♥	7 3
♦	A J 10 8 5 4	♦	A K 10 9 4 3
♣	Q J 6 5	♣	

West opened the Ace of diamonds and then shifted to a trump. Dummy won with the ten of hearts, and South took the club Ace, next ruffing a club in dummy. South ruffed a low spade in his own hand, ruffed a club in dummy, and got back again with a spade ruff. But now South had only two trumps left, and East was bound to make a trump trick to defeat the Slam.

Even a pretty green Bridge detective will see that South committed some sort of crime in the play of the hand. But just what was the crime, and how should he have played it? Decide for yourself before reading on.

South's crime consisted in trying to bring in the long club suit, when a cross-ruff was more likely to succeed. Correct play is to win the second trick in dummy and cash at once the two top spades, the two top clubs, and the King of diamonds. From then on, South could ruff spades and dummy could ruff clubs for the rest of the tricks.

South's actual play depended on a reasonable break in clubs plus a 3-2 break in trumps. The cross-ruff needs the reasonable club break also, but can stand a 4-1 break in trumps.

Yesterday, you were Howard Schenken's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

♠	K J 9 7
♥	A J 4
♦	K 10 5 3
♣	A 10

The bidding:			
Maier	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♠	Pass	2♣	2♥
Pass	(?)		

ANSWER: Bid four hearts. The opponents are out of the trap and cannot have enough strength to re-enter it, so you must get what you can out of the hand by contracting for game. You're entitled to think a few blistering thoughts about your partner for getting in your way just when the opponents were really headed for trouble.

Score 100% for four hearts, 40% for three no-trump, 30% for three hearts or two no-trump.

Question No. 729

To-day you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different:

Maier	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)

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Sir Malcolm, with two other British speed kings—John Cobb and George E. T. Eyston—stored his speedy cars and boats soon after England went to war in September, 1939.

He refused a promotion from his present Captaincy, instead organising and commanding a motorcycle company.

From that he moved into the laboratory, and for several months has been spending long hours in experimental work.

"All my life my hobby has been speed," he said. "I've always worked with speedy motor boats and cars. Now I find myself absorbed with entirely different automotive problems and I am pleased that my experiments have proved of some value."

Whether Sir Malcolm's experiments also include work on England's fast motor patrol boats was not disclosed. Officially, his work is termed "military secret."

But if he should be, he might make those patrol boats hard to catch. Shortly before the war broke out, Sir Malcolm skittered his Bluebird II over the waters of Lake Coniston in England at 141.74 miles an hour. Present patrol boats do possibly half that.

Sir Malcolm was the first man to drive a motorcar more than 300 miles an hour, speeding 301.33 miles an hour near Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1935.

[In 1939 Mr. Cobb hurtled his Raiton Red Lion along the same course at 369.23 miles an hour.]

Sir Malcolm's own statements indicate, however, that he may be working on some entirely different phase of automotive engineering.

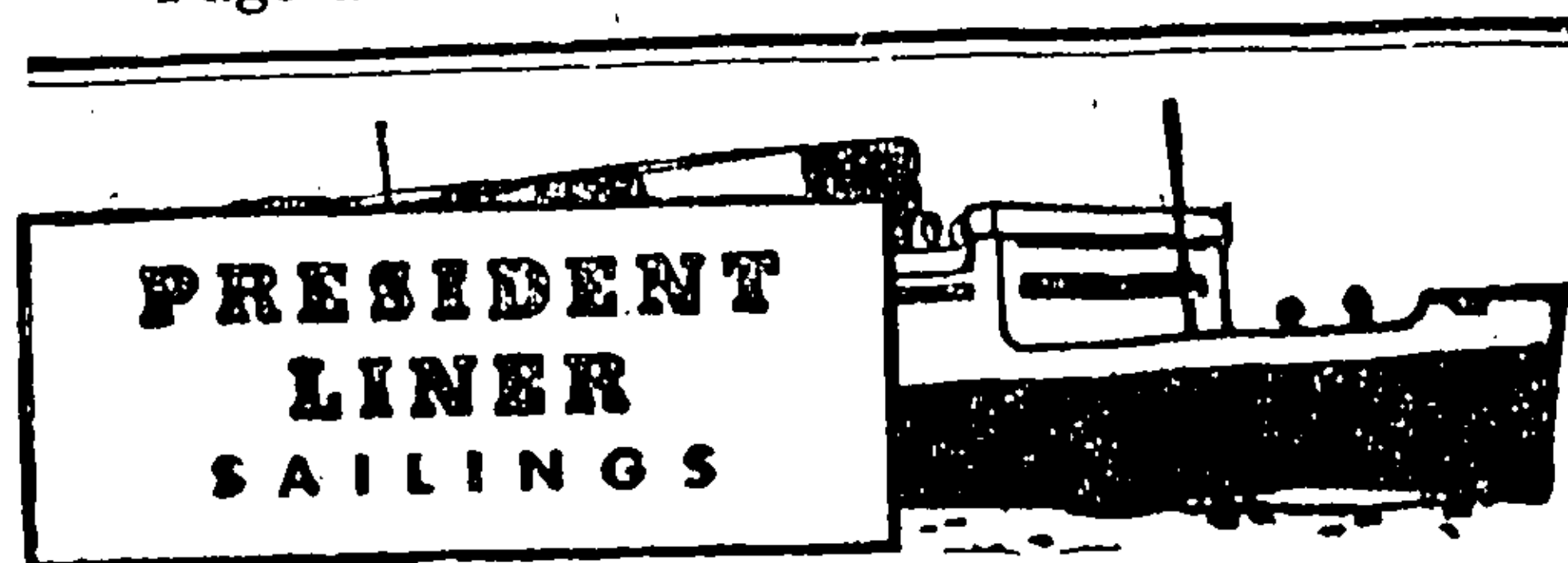
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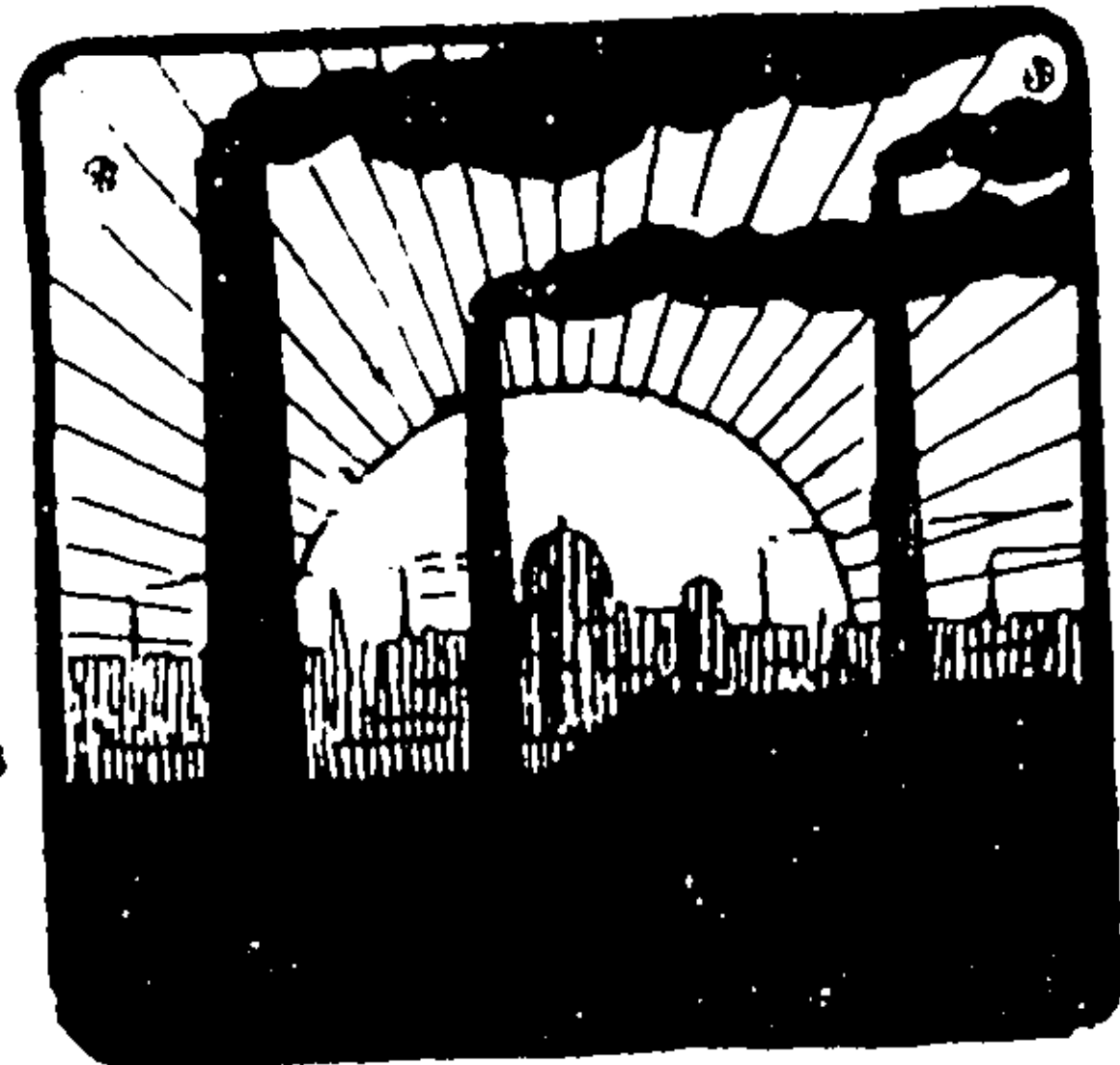
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The following telegraphic instructions have just been received from the Secretary of State:—

The procedure regarding gifts of food sent to the United Kingdom from abroad has been reviewed and in order to conserve shipping space for more urgent supplies such gifts will be allowed only subject to following conditions.

(A) Bona fide unsolicited gifts whether they include rationed food or not may be received from abroad by parcel post addressed to individuals. No parcel may exceed 5 lbs. gross weight or contain more than 2 lbs. of any one foodstuff. The maximum of 5 lbs. will also be applied by Board of Trade in the case of non-foodstuffs. No import permit or licence into the United Kingdom is required in such cases, but export permits will be required in Hong Kong. All parcels must be clearly marked as GIFTS.

(B) A gift cannot be regarded as "unsolicited" where it has been received as a result of some prior communication sent by recipient to donor. Moreover, the receipt of gifts at frequent intervals cannot be permitted.

(C) Licences which have been granted to importers to receive individual gifts in bulk for distribution through parcel post on arrival in the United Kingdom will not be renewed or any further licences of this type approved. Existing licences and those recently expired and under consideration for renewal will be held to cover consignments despatched from abroad by June 28th.

(D) Where it is desired to send larger quantities of foodstuffs (which must not include rationed food) arrangements must first be made for some responsible organisation in the United Kingdom formed for charitable or similar purposes to be the recipient of such gifts. Application for a licence must then be made to the Ministry of Food by the organisation which will be required to give an undertaking that goods will be consumed within that organisation. For example, if recipient is a hospital the food would be supplied to patients or members of staff.

(E) In the case of neither parcels nor larger consignments will it be permitted to send any money out of the United Kingdom in respect of gifts of food.

(F) These regulations will apply in respect of all gifts despatched from abroad after June 28, 1941.

PEAK TRAMWAYS DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended 30 April, 1941, at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders:—Pay a dividend of 5% on 25,000 shares Fully Paid up, \$12,500.00; Pay a dividend of 5% on 50,000 shares \$5.00 Paid up, \$12,500.00; and carry forward \$22,251.14.



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TWO-DAY MEETING TO WIND UP FIRST HALF OF SEASON

Mr. Needa Away But Mr. Ralph May Ride Again

Moonlight Favoured For Whitsun Handicap

By "Rapier"

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, OVER TO-MORROW AND MONDAY, WILL MARK THE CONCLUDING STAGE OF RACING FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, FOLLOWING WHICH WILL BE A RECESS OF OVER THREE MONTHS.

Ten events are down for decision to-morrow, the meeting starting at the usual time for a half-day affair, but on Monday there will be 12 races and the first saddling bell will be rung at 11 a.m., with an interval for tiffin after the fourth race. Main events are the Whitsun Handicap on Saturday, and the Whitsun Plate.

Mr. V. V. Needa, former Shanghai crack jockey, is in the North at the moment on business and will not, I hear, be down in time for the meeting. On the other hand it is interesting to learn that Mr. L. P. Ralph may don colours again, probably making his re-appearance after a long absence on Monday.

The big One Dollar Sweep will be decided on the result of the last race on Monday.

To-morrow's programme will commence with a short race confined to "D" Class China ponies, and there should be an interesting finish. Lovely Star (Mr. P. P. Botelho) will have to be considered in this race. It will be recalled that this pony ran second to West Lake, winner of the Nam Wan Handicap (Six Furlongs) in record time, a half length behind, at the May Meeting at Macao and many will no doubt support it when making their bets. Personally I think Lovely Star will win, but Eve of Hunting (Mr. R. M. Wood) is also a dangerous contender as in the Taiwan Bay Handicap (First Section) at the Third Extra Meeting, it lost to Blue Field, the winner, by only a neck.

There is also Just In Time (Mr. Black), recently demoted from "C" Class, to be reckoned with as although it has not done anything of note at recent outings, I think it will find the short distance more to its liking. Oscar Zylch (Mr. Yuen) is another pony demoted from "C" Class which should have a big say at the finish as it is a fast moving animal and a surprise may be sprung by this combination.

I am inclined, however, to nominate Lovely Star to win, Eve of Hunting for second place, and Just In Time for third, leaving Oscar Zylch as the outsider.

RACE NO. 2 WARWICK FARM STAKES (FIRST SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

This event is confined to 1941 Australian Subscription griffins that have not won a race weighing 142 lb. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes, maximum penalty 17 lb. and from the entries I think we need only consider the following: Twinkling Star (Mr. Craven), Sydney Lady (Mr. Hearne), The Koala Bear (Mr. Pih), Daylight (Mr. Wei).

Twinkling Star is a greatly improved animal, and, on the strength of its recent display against Bendigo, winner of the Wallsend Handicap (Second Section) over the mile, should account for this race.

On the other hand, Sydney Lady, second to Optima Fide in the Randwick Plate (Fourth Section), did not start at the last meeting although entered. It is now a picture of fitness, and should not be disregarded as it is capable of winning.

The Koala Bear, which ran unplaced in the St. Kilda Stakes (First Section) over six furlongs at the Fourth Extra Meeting, will to-morrow have Mr. Pih as its pilot for the first time and over this distance it may redeem its past failure, while Daylight will probably do better over the longer distance, as it will be taken out by Mr. Wei, its stable jockey.

I expect Twinkling Star to win, Sydney Lady to be second, and the Koala Bear and Daylight to fight out the other minor place.

BIG SWEEP

Over 250,000 tickets have been sold in the big cash sweep for the coming Race Meeting. The first prize will therefore be over \$100,000.

RACE NO. 3 BEAUFORT STAKES - SIX FURLONGS

This race is reserved for griffins of this season that have not won a race weighing 142 lb. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes, maximum penalty 17 lb.

Iron Beauty and Lovelylight, although entered, will probably not start as they are still not sound enough for serious racing, and with this in mind I expect the finish to be fought out between:

Night Express (Mr. Ip Kui-ying), Lovely View (Mr. Pih), Odeon (Mr. Tu), Sand Trap (Mr. Hearne).

Night Express seems to me to be the best bet here, as it is quite fast and the distance is just about right, but Lovely View is a positive menace over this distance and there is little doubt that it will give Night Express a good run.

Odeon is a much-improved pony and may win when not expected to do so, and Sand Trap, running for the first time to-morrow, may do anything and I can only say it is well tuned up for action.

I expect Night Express to win, but not by too great a margin.

RACE NO. 4 WHITSUN HANDICAP - ONE MILE

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Australian subscription ponies of 1941, winners only, ponies classified "A" Class barred.

For its win in the Wattle Park Handicap over Six Furlongs, Moonlight (Mr. Wei) has been penalised by 4 lb., but despite the longer distance, the extra weight should not prevent it winning again in view of its excellent mile gallop recently, when it completed the circuit in 1.54.1 with a last quarter of 27.4.

Mr. Black has the choice of A Surprising Time and Jus Gentium, and I expect him to take out the latter as it is better over this distance.

Mainsail, the winner of the Caulfield Handicap in record time over the Champions distance under Mr. Black, will be taken out by Mr. Craven to-morrow; although its chances of winning are very bright, I am not too happy about it, because of a habit of boring out on turning the corner for home displayed during training last Saturday. If Mr. Craven can keep it under control, however, it will be hard to beat.

King's Flight, which was second to Mainsail in the above race, although entered, may give this race

a miss in order to start on Monday under Mr. Wei in the Point Nepean Handicap in which it has a better chance of winning.

Manhattan (Mr. Hearne) was a disappointment at the last outing over six furlongs and although it is good over this distance, it will have to do much better to beat the ponies mentioned above, while Royal Sovereign (Mr. Tao), which won the St. Kilda Stakes (First Section) over six furlongs, is not to be disregarded as it will be carrying only 142 lb.

A very dangerous pony is Lex Forl, which is down to 135 lb., and, with Mr. S. W. Lee on top, will have an allowance of 5 lb., thus carrying only 130 lb.; an upset from this direction is not altogether out of the question if the pony is allowed to take a big lead.

RACE NO. 5 SHARKS BAY HANDICAP - ONE MILE

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double" and will be contested by "A" Class Australian ponies. As a result of its record-breaking win in the Beas River Paddocks Handicap over the Derby distance at the last meeting, Australian Diamond (Mr. Chang), strangely enough, will be carrying 2 lb. less to-morrow and as it ran so well in the above race, I think it should win again. This pony is at the top of its form, and once in the lead will not be easy to overhaul. There is, however, Distant View (Mr. Pih), winner of the Albury Handicap from the 1½ miles post, to be reckoned with although it has been penalised by 8 lb. Providing this pony can produce the same form as it displayed on the previous occasion, I do not think the extra weight will deter it.

Baffin Bay (Mr. Chao), since its last run, will be carrying 6 lb. less, but I doubt its ability, over this distance, to avenge its defeat at the hands of Australian Diamond.

Endeavour (Mr. Wei) was a disappointment at the last outing, when it ran unplaced, but as it will have 8 lb. less in this race, it should do better and give the above ponies a good run for their money. Viceroy (Mr. Black) has also had its weight reduced, for coming in third in the Beas River Paddocks Handicap, and if within striking distance of Australian Diamond in the final run for home, should have a chance of winning, failing which it should place again.

I nominate Australian Diamond to win, with Distant View second and the third place to be fought out between Baffin Bay and Viceroy.

RACE NO. 6 LAMA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) - ONE MILE

From a perusal of the entries in this race, for the first section of "B" Class China ponies, one need not look further for a winner than Johnber (Mr. Chao). This pony was second in the St. George's Plate over 1¼ miles to World Fair View.

A pony to watch, however, is Avon (Mr. Black), which was fourth in the above race and, with 2 lb. less to carry, should give Johnber a keen fight. So Nice (Mr. Tang) is also a pony to consider as it beat Avon for third place in the race mentioned above.

Mr. Craven has the choice of either Gay Star or Wonderful Scheme but neither should be a menace to the above-mentioned ponies.

My choice is Johnber to win, Avon second and So Nice third.

RACE NO. 7 HERVEY BAY HANDICAP - 1¼ MILES

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double" and those who succeed in making the right choice in the first leg will probably find it difficult to make the right connection in this race, which is confined to Australian ponies, griffins of this season that

have not won over \$2,600 in stakes.

Man-O'-War, which will be taken out by Mr. Chao, has been allotted top-weight of 159 lb., and on the strength of its win in the Broken Hill Handicap (First Section) with Mr. Pih up, should command strong support in the betting, although it has been penalised by 14 lb.

Main challenge will probably come from National Courage (Mr. Chang), which was third in the above race, as it will be receiving 13 lb. from Man-O'-War, instead of the 3 lb. when they last met. There is also Gloaming (Mr. Poy), which was fourth, to keep in mind as it is quite capable of causing an upset.

The Nineteenth Hole (Mr. Hearne) failed badly the last time it ran against the above ponies but it has shown improvement lately in its morning gallops and, with its weight remaining the same, should have a say at the finish.

First Love (Mr. Liang) has regained some of its old form and won the Austral Trial Plate at the Annual Meeting over this distance. It may be in the running for first place if it strikes form to-morrow.

I fancy Man-O'-War for first place, with National Courage second and Gloaming third, leaving First Love as the possible pony to cause an upset.

RACE NO. 8 SHATIN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE 1½ MILES POST

This is another sprint event confined to second section of "D" Class China ponies. The winner will probably be one of the following:

West Lake (Mr. Chao), Portrush (Mr. Pan), Strathbannock (Mr. Black), Valorous (Mr. Hearne), Sunlight View (Mr. Pih).

West Lake won the Nam Wan Handicap (six furlongs) at Macao at the May Meeting in record time when ridden by Mr. Chao, and as it will be taken out by the same jockey to-morrow, its chances of winning are very bright.

Portrush is a fast mover, and can be depended upon to make a fight of it, while Strathbannock has regained some of its old form and should not be taken too lightly. Sunlight View is another speedy animal over this distance and if given a good start should do well. Valorous with only 135 lb. to handle, looks very tempting to handle and a ticket each way may prove profitable.

I expect the finish to be fought out between these five ponies, with West Lake as my choice for the first place.

RACE NO. 9 WARWICK FARM STAKES (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

Second section of Australian subscription ponies of 1941 that have not won a race will figure in this event—weight 142 lb. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes, maximum penalty 17 lb.

Bugle (Mr. Wei) heads the list with 159 lb. but judging by its second placing to Bona Vacantia in the Koala Stakes (First Section) over 1¼ miles when carrying 156 lb. it should stand a good chance of scoring its first win.

Vitamin M. (Mr. Black), however, is the danger here although it has not raced for quite a while. If its owner decides to send it out to-morrow it will not surprise me if it wins.

Seventy Six (Mr. Hearne) will probably take third place and for those who are looking for an outsider, I suggest keeping Googly (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) in mind as the pony is very fit at the moment.

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ARMY SPORTLIGHT

INDIAN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD BY THE ARMY

Effort Being Made To Interest Units In Baseball

Middlesex Chance For Hockey Double

By "Squaddy"

THE HONG KONG Baseball League season opens on June 7, and a letter has been received from the Baseball League Secretary, Mr. Roy Lau, by the Hon. Secretary Area Sports Board with a view to encouraging some of the Army teams in the Garrison to enter.

We know that the Gunners, Royal Scots and the Air Force took part in the Softball League as well as the Engineers, and it might be a good idea if they entered the Baseball League as well and started the ball rolling for other units stationed in the Garrison.

The only Army team so far is Royal Engineers. The Sappers are very keen on this sport and are willing to give any newcomers to the game all the help they can.

A letter has been circulated to all units asking if they have any entries, and it is learned the Area Sports Board will do all they can to help them.

HOCKEY

AT last the Large Units Hockey League has been completed and the final match for the Garrison Hockey Cup will be played at Shamshuipo between Middlesex and the Rajputs.

Middlesex, for winning the League, will be presented with small shields. The Garrison Hockey Cup, which in previous years has been competed for on a knockout basis, will this season be decided on a play-off between the two top teams in the Large Units League. A definite date has not yet been fixed for this match owing to military duties, but it is hoped to play it off some time next week.

The Middies are favoured to win as their team for this season have done well in all hockey games and competitions, and were winners of the Colony six-a-side tournament.

The Rajputs, who are new in the Garrison, have also been

playing good hockey throughout and a good and exciting match should be witnessed.

WRESTLING

THE recently-proposed wrestling tournament for Indian personnel of the Garrison is being carried out and will be run under the supervision of the Area Sports Board and included in their list of annual games.

A President, Hon. Secretary, and a committee of three is being formed.

The Indian type of wrestling is far different to the European type and they do not wrestle in a ring but have a pit dug out of the ground, and their bouts only last 10 minutes, long feats of endurance are therefore not required.

This competition will be run on the team system, a team consisting of six other ranks, one at each of the following weights.

- No. 1 Weight over 160 lb.
- No. 2 Weight 160 lb. and under.
- No. 3 weight 150 lb. and under.
- No. 4 weight 140 lb. and under.
- No. 5 weight 130 lb. and under.
- No. 6 weight 120 lb. and under.

It will be on a knockout system, that is team versus team, and each weight competing against the same weight of the opposing team.

The depth of the pit is not less than 12 inches, it is 18 to 24 feet square with a clear space of six feet round the outer edge of the ring.

This competition should be very interesting to watch, and, as there are a number of Indian Units in the Garrison, competition should be very open.

BIG GALA IN OFFING

A meeting will be held on Tuesday between representatives of V.R.C., European Y.M.C.A., C.B.C., South China, Sing Tao and Eastern with a view to arranging a swimming gala in the near future between a combined V.R.C. - European Y.M.C.A. team against the Combined Chinese for charity.

THREE-DAY SWIMMING GALA ARRANGED

A three-day swimming gala, sponsored by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Tenants Association will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 6, 7 and 8, at Laichikok.

It is understood that all the proceeds will be donated to charitable purposes and the Bomber Fund.

All Open events in the programme will be confined to all Chinese in the Colony, with the exception of the 200 metres team relay, on the second day, which will be open to all clubs in the Colony.

- FRIDAY
- Men's 150 metres Medley Relay.
- Ladies' 50 metres Free-style.
- Men's 400 metres Free-style.
- Ladies' 100 metres Back-stroke.
- SATURDAY
- Men's 200 metres Free-style Team Relay.
- Ladies' 200 metres Free-style Team Relay.
- Men's 200 metres Breast-stroke.
- Ladies' 100 metres Free-style.
- SUNDAY
- Men's 400 metres Free-style Team Relay.
- Men's 100 metres Back-stroke.

NO V.R.C. LADIES FOR Y.M.C.A. GALA

It is learned that V.R.C. will be unable to enter a team in the Open Ladies' relay event at the European Y.M.C.A. gala tomorrow owing to the fact that most of the V.R.C. ladies have been unable as yet to secure sufficient training as to enable them to take part in competitive events.

RACING

(Continued from Page 13)
RACE NO. 10. LAMA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): ONE MILE

The final event of the day will be contested by second section of "B" Class China ponies. Carrying 140 lb. Galaxy (Mr. Wel) won the Hongham Bay Handicap (Second Section) over the two miles post at the Third Extra Meeting and although it has been penalised by 12 lb. it certainly stands just as good a chance of winning.

Hughber (Mr. Chao) and Eve of Dancing (Mr. Wood) performed well at the above meeting, only losing by a neck, and half-length to Galaxy and they should command good support. The most dangerous of the other ponies is Rose Emily (Mr. Poy), which should do very well.

I nominate Galaxy to win, with Hughber second and Eve of Dancing third.

BOWLING ALLEY JOTTINGS

ANOTHER FINE EFFORT BY CORP. J. GRACIE

By "Strike"

AN interesting Duck Pin match was played recently between Royal Corps of Signals and a team of trainers from the Jockey Club. The result was a very decided win for Signals by no fewer than 285 points, the scores being Royal Signals 1992 and Trainers 1707.

Cleggett for Signals made the top score of the match, his 574 being (according to my records) the highest score ever registered by an individual player in a five-game Duck Pin match.

Blount of Signals, with 503, registered the second highest score but it was lower than his usual efforts. Feature of Cleggett's remarkable score was his consistently good game scores, these being 119 in his first game, 128 (top individual score for any game during the match) in his second, 108 in his third game, 123 in his fourth, with a lowly 96 in his last game.

Trainers Inexperienced

It was evident that the trainers were unused to match games and never appeared to be comfortable, although I have seen each of them make better scores in ordinary games.

Netoff and Perboeff tied for their side's top score with 446.

There was a Ten Pin match played on May 16, between U.S.S. Tulsa and the Alley Team, which resulted in a win for the Alley Team by 104 pins. The scoring, with the biggest stretch of imagination, could not be called brilliant as the following scores will show; Alley team 3060, Tulsa 2956.

Blount, of Alley Team was top scorer with 843 which is much too low for a player of his calibre. Borg of Tulsa was second with 828.

The match was a disappointing one as is apparent by the fact that there were only three scores of 800 or over registered throughout and only one score of over 200, this being Blount's 225 for the Alley Team.

Alley Team's Success

A Duck Pin match was played on May 18 between Tulsa and the Alley Team which resulted in a win for the Alley Team by 91 pins, the scores being; Alley Team 1993, Tulsa 1902. Blount was top scorer of the match with a good 550, and also netted a brilliant 135 on his fourth game. Watts, however, was not far behind with 536, feature of his play being his consistency—118, 105, 102, 115, and 96.

Bellor and Vasko almost tied for the Tulsa top score, the former player notching 488 and the latter 485.

What was probably the keenest and most closely-contested Duck Pin match ever played in these Alley took place on Saturday between Tulsa and Alley Team and resulted in a very narrow win for Tulsa, by 12 pins, the score being; Tulsa 1995, Alley Team 1983.

Borg of Tulsa was the star bowler of the match, with 546 and also registered the highest individual score of the match—144 pins in his fourth game. Next highest scorer was Moore of the Alley Team, with a useful 522. Vasko and Drewes did fairly well and the rest of the players on both sides averaged from 436 to 489.

The match was well worth seeing and was very open all the way through. The issue was in doubt right up to the last frame.

Gracie Again

In my Jottings of May 9, I referred to Corp. Jack Gracie's feat in compiling a total aggregate of 1020 over five consecutive games. On May 25 he easily surpassed this score, in five consecutive games bagging 244, 212, 234, 259 and 200 to make a grand total of 1149 pins. His 259 is the record score for the month up to the time of writing. This effort I believe is a record for the Alleys for five games, either in match or ordinary games.

U.S.S. Tulsa has left the Colony and will be away for an indefinite period. All habitués of the Alley will miss such bowlers as Drewes, Vasko, Bellor, Niehoff, Petersons, Moore, Borg and Engle among others.

U.S.S. Asheville, however, has just arrived, but without such stalwarts as Spenko and company. Nevertheless Balaski is still with the ship and will no doubt arrange matches with such new talent as may be on board.

ROSYLIGHT GOES LAME

By "Rapier"

Rosylight, belonging to the Ciro stable, was taken out this morning by its Russian trainer for its final gallop over the last quarter in preparation for the Beaufort Stakes over six furlongs to-morrow.

On completion of the gallop, however, the pony was found to be lame, and the trainer had to dismount near the main gate of the Race Course and lead the pony back to the stable.



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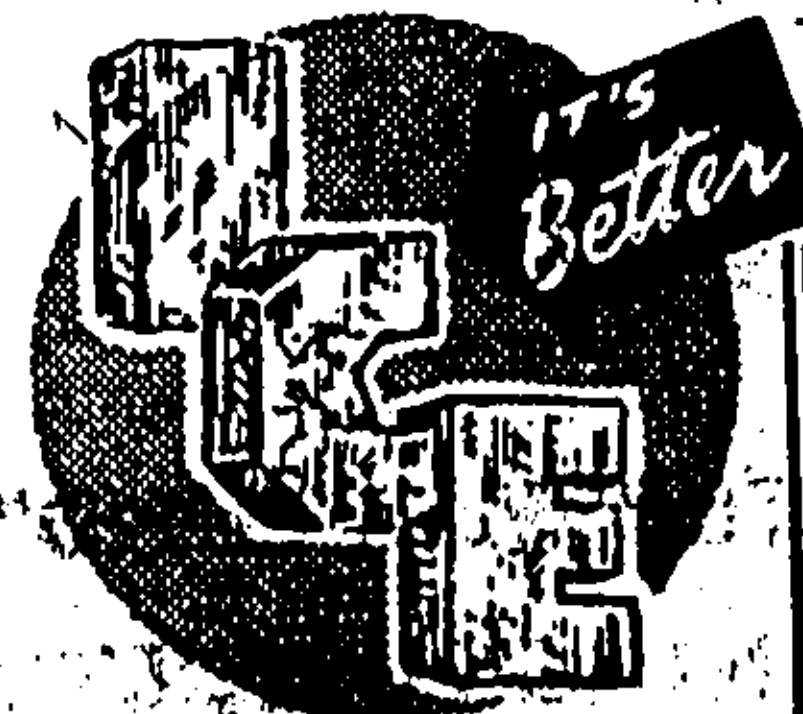
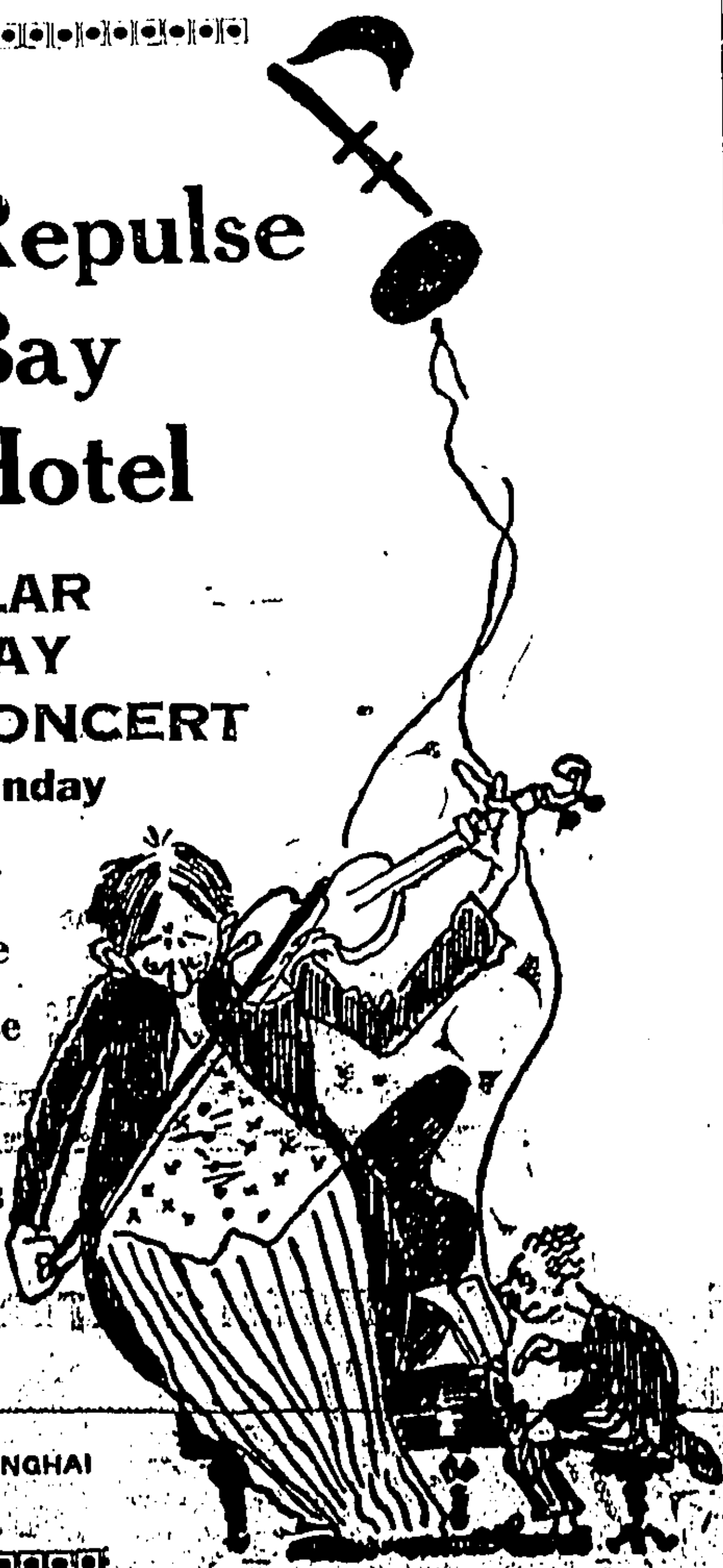
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ICE IS BEST!

K.B.G.C. BEAT INDIANS; LOSERS' SPORTSMANSHIP: LUNNY REALLY GETS GOING

By "Lead"

I thought it was too good to be true. Three fine Saturdays was too good to last and, following a heavy downpour after tiffin, most of the League programme for last week was washed out, it saying much for the enthusiasm of the average lawn bowler that three matches were finished, shortages and omissions notwithstanding.

In such matches as were played, when he was heavy with his last wood with an easy draw in the offing for a bottle of whisky!

The Hero

I.R.C. were very sporting about the whole thing. They allowed a couple of senior players who were spectating, to play, not to mention a "fah wong," whose fine form, I believe, was quite a feature of Atkins' match against Wahab.

The finish was very exciting and, when the skips in the Madar-Hamilton match went down to bowl, Bowling Green were three up and the Indians lay two. Madar failed with his first wood but Hamilton drew second, leaving Madar to play a desperate shot to move the offending wood, only to fail. Jordan played some brilliant shots for the visitors.

Arcull had a great fight with Dinnen in the Wahab-Atkins match and other players to shine were A. H. Madar and the K.B.G.C. fah wong. McNeill was rather off his game but Wahab was extremely steady.

Nish had a great battle with S. M. Ramjahn and only managed to win by three shots. Nish had great difficulty in holding his woods, which were strangely slippery, and not until he discovered that they were being wiped by a solicitous boy with a greasy rag, was the defect rectified.

Sir Atholl MacGregor played a great game and had the better of M. U. Razack throughout, while U. A. Ramjahn and Searle had a great fight at No. 3.

Nish missed a great chance of scoring a seven, on one occasion

when he was heavy with his last wood with an easy draw in the offing for a bottle of whisky!

J. A. Remedios, who played with only three men and thus lost 25 per cent of his total score, did not let this prevent him from beating Brooksbank. The Football club rink rallied well after being 8-21 down, but they could not quite score the necessary points.

Gill, with "Doc" Selby, recently returned from leave, as his right-hand man, just failed against O. P. Remedios after leading practically all through. The two sides were pretty well matched but the standard was never very high.

Lunny's Venom!

In the only other match in Third Division, Hong Kong Electric, smarting from two defeats, vented their anger on unfortunate Football Club.

Lunny was particularly venomous and led Russell a merry dance to win by 33 shots and crack several records in the process. The Electric skip who had all the support from his front men that he wanted, scored at no fewer than 17 ends. Russell scored at only four ends, and with figures as they were, I don't think it would be kind to comment on the performances of his front men.

Sloan also received fine support, particularly by Paul, and as he himself was in grand form, he was never in any danger against Graver, for whom Syd Strange did his stuff nobly.

L. de Rome never recovered from a disastrous start against Mansell and was the only home skip to lose. Forrow and Gratton played well for Football Club.

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

Most of the "D" Division League Tennis matches scheduled for yesterday were postponed. Jewish Club and Army were ready to play but rain intervened.

South China beat Indians by 3½ sets to 1½.

K. I. Chan and Y. K. Ng (S.C.) beat M. H. Hassan and G. Singh 0-2

beat M. P. Madar and M. S. Hassan 0-1

beat M. I. Razack and A. J. Sufiad 0-4

beat Kwok and K. C. Wong (S.C.) 0-1

beat Hassan and Singh 0-1

beat Madar and Hassan 0-0

beat Razack and Sufiad 0-4

C. M. Teang and S. S. Yau (S.C.) drew with Hassan and Singh 0-0

beat Madar and Hassan 0-3

beat Razack and Sufiad 0-2

beat Kwok and K. C. Wong (S.C.) 0-1

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POLICE BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Following is the draw for the various events in the annual lawn bowls tournament at Police Club:—

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes:—Dewar v. Gough; Soutar v. Hayward

First Round:—Riddell v. Shepherd; Matches v. Kirby; Whant v. A. J. Johnson; MacDonald v. Aitken; Downman v. Harris; Channing v. Glendenning; Post v. Pile; Forrest v. Tillman; Jillot v. Mair; Perkins v. McLeod; W. N. Headridge v. Nolan; Wilcox v. Fitches.

PAIRS COMPETITION

Byes:—McWalter and McDonald v. Carey and Post.

First Round:—Nolan and Harris v. Mair and Perkins; Davis and Greenwood v. Soutar and Smith; Hodge and Pile v. Riddell and Aitken; Ellis and Forrest v. Gough and Hayward; Tillman and Headridge v. Jillot and Fitches; Channing and Downman v. McLeod and Shepherd.

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Preliminary Round:—Dewar (plus 8) v. Wilcox (plus 2); Stewart (plus 6) v. Gough (ser.); Taylor (plus 5) v. W. N. Headridge (plus 4).

First Round:—Tillman (plus 4) v. Taylor (plus 5) or Headridge (plus 4); Ballingham (plus 8) v. Bentley (plus 8); Fitches (plus 4) v. A. Johnson (ser.); Hayward (ser.) v. McKenzie (plus 2); Kirby (plus 6) v. Greenwood (ser.); Davies (plus 3) v. Matches (ser.); Riddell (ser.) v. W. M. Smith (ser.).

RINKS COMPETITION

First Round:—McLeod, Harris, Ball and Shepherd (Skip) v. Perkins, Nolan, Carey and Post (Skip); Riddell, McWalter, Aitken and Mair (Skip) v. Gough, Soutar, Downman and Channing (Skip) or Hodge, Hayward, Pile and Jillot (Skip).

Byes:—Gough, Soutar, Downman and Channing (Skip) v. Hodge, Hayward, Pile and Jillot (Skip).

BOWLS TEAMS

versus Softballers:—(Sunday)

L. A. Mullett, C. Robinson, C. H. Fuller and E. Kern (Skip).

A. Lapsley, L. Bones, R. Ogden and P. Younghusband (Skip).

G. Frost, C. Woodcock, V. Atienza and V. Chittenden (Skip).

G. Cross, W. C. Ogley, A. Eastman and W. Simpson (Skip).

K.F.C.

Second Division (v. K.C.C. Away)

J. Gibson, A. Lapsley, V. Chittenden and W. C. Field (Skip).

W. Naeff, A. Eastman, E. Kern and P. Younghusband (Skip).

A. Dand, C. Downman, W. C. Simpson and T. Fergusson (Skip).

Third Division (v. I.R.C. Home)

B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller and B. D. Evans (Skip).

G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre and R. Ogden (Skip).

B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip).

Reserves:—W. C. Ogley, L. Bones and L. A. Mullett.

TAIKOO

Second Division (v. Recreio Away)

A. MacArthur, D. Coull, T. F. Stalton and J. A. Watson (Skip).

J. Nimmo, J. White, C. Bovalrd and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).

H. Smith, S. Pollock, R. Main and W. Melrose (Skip).

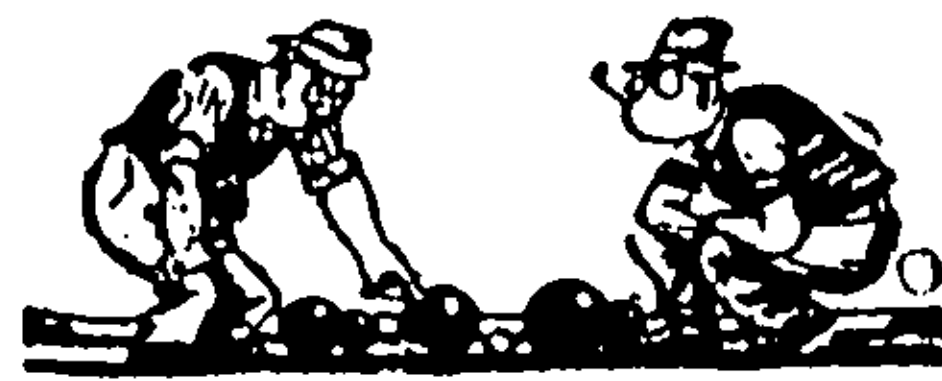
Reserves:—W. McKie and H. Kew.

MR. LI LEAVES HOSPITAL TO-DAY

Mr. Li Shu-yai, the novice jockey who sustained "concussion" when he was thrown by Beaufoir, "E" Class Australian pony, in the first race of the Fifth Extra Race Meeting on May 10, and was removed from the track on an unconscious condition, will be leaving the Hong Kong Sanatorium to-day, where he has been a patient ever since the accident. It is understood that he will be riding again until late in the second half of the 1941 season.

AN HISTORIC SOCCER MATCH; 36-0 SCORE

THE ANSWER TO A columnist's prayer comes from Rock Ferry, Cheshire. Apropos the number of Soccer goalkeepers now acquiring permanent humps through picking footballs out of the back of the net, we asked if some venerable Scot would kindly tell us something about the lost classic of 1885 when Arbroath made history by defeating Bon Accord in the Scottish Cup by the still-standing record of 36 goals to nil, writes L. V. Manning in the "Daily Sketch."



GOOD SUPPORT FOR COLONY BOWLS TOURNEY

By "Lead"

Having regard to the large numbers of people who have taken to the game in the last two years it is not surprising that entries for the Colony bowls tournament have been extraordinarily good.

With Volunteer training as it is at the moment, it appears probable that many matches will have to be played over week-ends but there is no reason why each player should not play more than one match every Sunday in order that the tournament is not spread out over too long a period.

Singles matches should not be difficult to arrange during the week as a time limit can be set and matches fixed by mutual arrangement. The pairs and rinks, however, present greater difficulties.

All last year's champions will be defending their titles and keen competition is assured. The draw will be made on Monday or Tuesday.

It has always seemed to this department that the historians, who have greatly neglected this epic, might at least have told us the name of the martyred Bon Accord goalkeeper and what he said when they slipped the 36th past him.

My luck is that my brief paragraph caught the keen eye of a soldier grandson of the man who refereed the match—Dave Stormont.

"Few" Disallowed

So it is I am able to reveal that towards the end of the match the referee got into trouble with the crowd for disallowing a few goals "more out of compassion for the losers than for any infringement of the rules!"

As the late Mr. Stormont—he died some 13 years back—was a goalkeeper before he was a referee this big-hearted action is understandable.

It was a braw day and the Arbroath goalkeeper was so cold that sympathetic spectators got him a watchman's brazier and his pipe and tobacco.

Also comes the correction that the illustrious Petrie, who from a wing position scored 13 of the 36 goals, was an outside left, not outside right.

Mr. Stormont says his grandfather rarely talked of the match, so other details are still missing, but an astonishing and little-known fact is that the same evening celebrations were afoot in Dundee to mark the defeat of Aberdeen by Dundee Harp by 35 goals to nil!

This was also a Scottish Cup tie, and one imagines the feelings of the muted Harps when news came through from Arbroath that the "Red Lichties" had pipped them by one to the world record.

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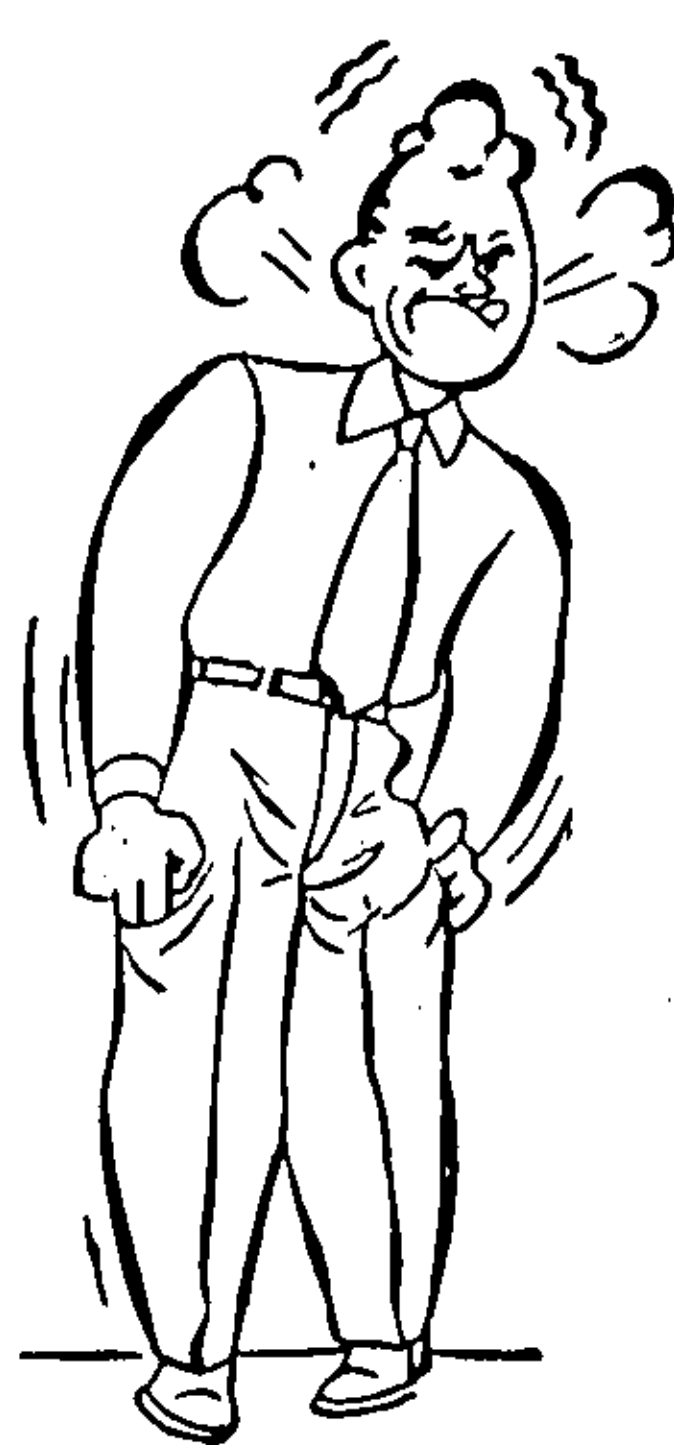


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SOVIET INTEREST IN NAVAL BATTLE

Commenting on the naval battle in the Atlantic in a lengthy article, yesterday's "Red Fleet," organ of the Soviet Navy, stated: "The operation is of great interest, firstly because almost all naval arms participated.

"German and British battleships met in this engagement, practically speaking, for the first time in the present war, aircraft and their mobile bases or aircraft-carriers played a prominent role and the importance of the value of torpedo-carriers was once more confirmed.

"Unfortunately the lessons cannot be drawn until further details are known."

The article specially mentions it is expected the fate of the Prince Eugen will be cleared up in the next few days.

"The operation was specially significant for its length, which is unprecedented in this war," adds the article.

The well-known writer Ivanov, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, commenting on the same action in "Trud," declares: "The role British naval aircraft played throughout the operation, combining reconnaissance with assault on the enemy, demands notice."—Reuter.

Blown Up By Direct Hits

R.A.F. BOMBERS WHICH raided the French harbour of Sfax, in Tunisia, registered direct hits on a motor vessel of between 4,000 and 5,000 tons, it was announced in last night's communique issued by R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East.

The communique adds all the bombs made direct hits and from the enormous explosion and the vast column of smoke which resulted, it was apparent that the ship was loaded with munitions.

Referring to the situation in Crete the communique says heavy attacks were continued against concentrations of German troops and aircraft on the beaches of the island and on the aerodrome of Malemi during the night of May 27/28.

More than 100 enemy aircraft on the beach between Kolmuari, Irlage and the Spiliakos River were successfully attacked, several fires being started among them and a number of explosions caused.

On the neighbouring island of Scarpanto a stick of bombs fell across the aerodrome and started another fire.

The communique reports another raid on Benghazi, where bombs straddled the mole and workshops and started big fires.

Iraq Operations

In Iraq, continuous air support was given to successful operations by our ground forces which resulted in the capture of Khan Nuqta on Wednesday morning.

Raids were effected on the aerodromes at Deir Ez Zor and

Palmyra.

In Abyssinia, the R.A.F. bombed and machine-gunned military objectives at Gondar, Debarach and Wolcheft.

From all operations two planes are missing.—Reuter.

HESS STILL WORRYING GERMANS

The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Zuricher Zeitung" says the last thing the Germans wish is a prolongation of the war.

The Hess case is still "a frequent subject of conversation despite official explanations, and has shaken many."

While war production is imposing tremendous demands on workers, new and radical restrictions have been introduced on the sale of meat.

Owing to the labour shortage maximum efforts are made to release workers for employment in war industries.

Hundreds of magazines have been suppressed and books are only allowed to be published with special permission.—Reuter.

REVEALING POLL TAKEN IN MID-WEST

General Pearson Allen declared in Washington yesterday that President Roosevelt has just had a private poll taken of Mid-Western sentiment on the question of intervention.

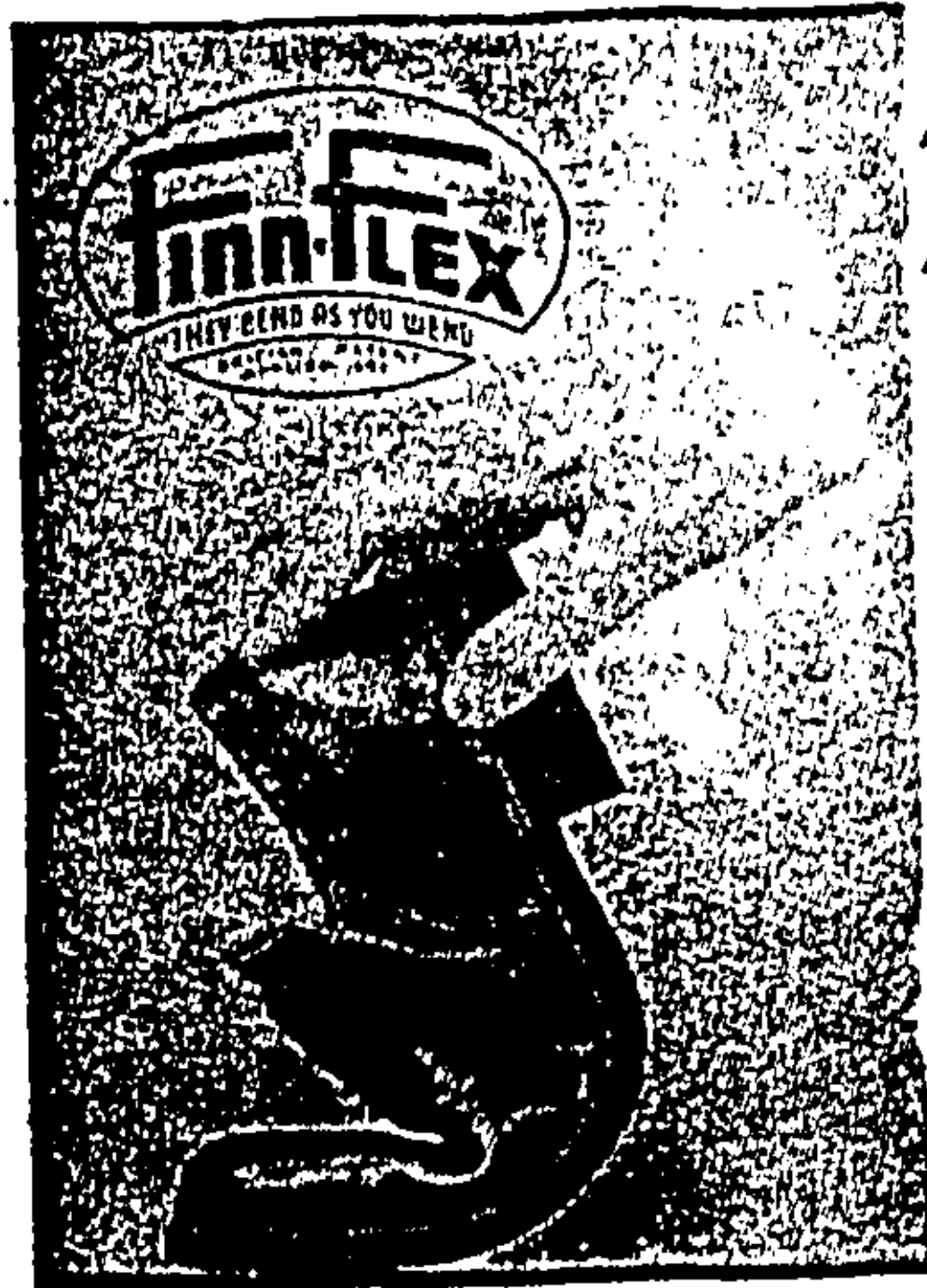
A personal representative of the President, he continues, has just returned from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Nevada, Colorado and Utah, where he listened to farmers, editors, businessmen and gas station operators.

The report says the effectiveness of Mid-West isolationist feeling is largely a myth.

On the question of convoys the President's representative found hard-headed farmers saying they wanted to see American farm products delivered safely to the other side and not sunk to the bottom.

ROADSIDE SENTIMENT SEEMED TO BE "WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? THIS THING HAS GOT TO BE SETTLED. WHY NOT NOW?" —REUTER.

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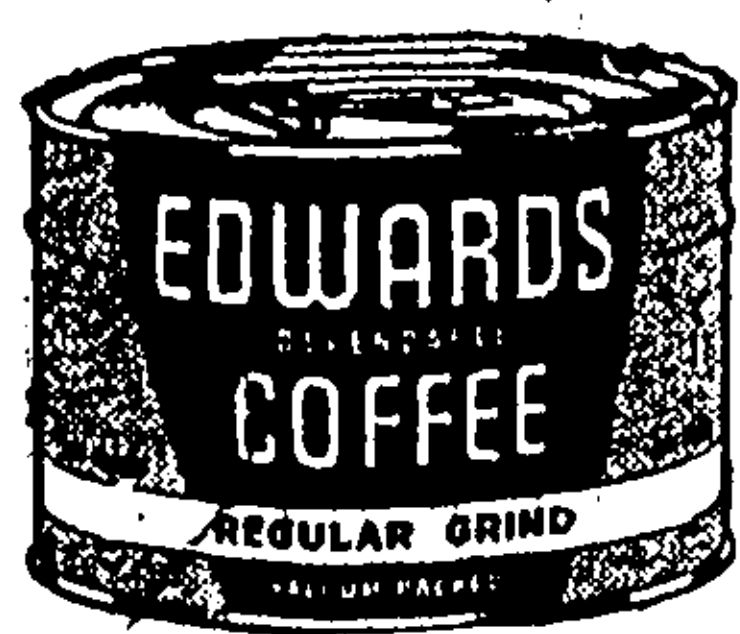
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U.S. IN THE WAR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The majority of officials in Washington who carry out American foreign policy privately believe that the United States to all intents and purposes is virtually in the war.

These officials believe the country at present is in a "no-shooting" war with Germany and the issue whether and when it develops into a shooting war is up to the Axis.

They further believe that the United States is committed to bringing about the defeat of Nazism and that no satisfactory compromise peace can be made with Hitler.

Diplomatic efforts are being made to hamper German activities in the U.S. in preparation for the possibility of a break between the two countries.

Officials still hope it will be possible for Britain, with active "assistance" from the United States navy, to achieve the downfall of the Nazis by 1943 or 1944. — International News Service.

GERMAN BOMBERS IN SYRIA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Altogether 180 German bombers are now based on French-mandated Syria, according to a reliable source in Istanbul yesterday.

It was added, however, that there are only six German fighter planes in Syria and no Nazi ground troops.

The local French authorities in Syria are giving the Germans virtually 100 per cent cooperation.

French labourers without interruption are constructing aerodromes under the direction of German officers and technicians. — International News Service.

MATSUOKA DECIDES NOT TO TALK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The refusal of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, to comment on President Roosevelt's speech is considered by some observers in Tokyo to point to an improvement in American-Japanese relations, especially in commerce. — International News Service.

Eleventh Hour Effort To Stem German Progress

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE ARRIVAL OF FRESH BRITISH TROOPS AND MATERIALS IN CRETE WAS REVEALED IN CAIRO YESTERDAY AFTER IT HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY ADMITTED THAT THE EXHAUSTED BRITISH AND IMPERIAL FORCES WERE COMPELLED TO RETREAT EAST OF SUDA BAY NAVAL BASE.

New reinforcements, running the gauntlet of continuous German bombings, were hurled into action in Crete in a mighty eleventh-hour effort to stem the swelling tide of German invasion that has already engulfed the bomb-ruined capital of Canea and Suda Bay.

Heavy hand-to-hand fighting occurred before the British retired from Suda Bay, attacks and counter-attacks ending with the British forces being pushed back by sheer weight of numbers. — International News Service.

30,000 Germans

THE NUMBER OF GERMAN AIRBORNE TROOPS IN CRETE IS ESTIMATED BY ONE UNOFFICIAL QUARTER IN CAIRO AS BEING 30,000, THOUGH IT MUST BE EMPHASISED IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO FORM ANY ACCURATE ESTIMATE.

Practically no German troops have been landed by sea, and in military quarters in Cairo the situation on the island is described as most confused.

With very heavy fighting going on it is not easy to make out the position, which is changing all the time.

There has been very heavy hand-to-hand fighting, attack and counter-attack ending in the British troops being pushed back by sheer weight of numbers.

Reinforcements of men and materials have gone into Crete.

THERE HAS BEEN FURTHER FIGHTING AROUND HERAKLION WHILE THE POSITION AROUND RETIMO REMAINS THE SAME.

It is clear, of course, that the British troops have abandoned Canea, which has been the scene of much fighting in recent days.

Suda Bay Conceded

It was officially announced in Cairo yesterday that the British troops in Crete have withdrawn to positions east of Suda Bay.

The official German news agency announced the Germans yesterday morning captured the town, harbour and aerodrome of Heraklion (Candia). — Reuter.

"REGRETTABLE DEBATE"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Senator George yesterday blocked an effort by Senator Pepper to put the U.S. Senate on record as approving President Roosevelt's speech.

Senator George said: "It would precipitate a most regrettable debate at this time." — International News Service.

Tunis Base For U-boats

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Charges that German U-boats have been operating from the French port of Sfax in Southern Tunisia were voiced yesterday by foreign circles in London.

Sfax, which was recently bombed by British planes, is stated to have been used as a base for German submarines during the last four months to prey on merchant shipping.

In Vichy, the Government has protested against the bombing of Sfax with a warning that counter-action will be taken if the bombing is repeated. — International News Service.

Only Three Saved In Hood

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Hopes that a considerable number of members of the crew of H.M.S. "Hood" which was sunk last week might have survived appeared groundless as it was revealed in London yesterday that so far only three survivors have been accounted for. — International News Service.

RICE BOARD DECREE

The Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Government Rice Monopoly has decided that as and from the 16th June, 1941, all wholesale dealings in Rice in the Colony are to be subject to the express permission of the Rice Monopoly.

All rice traders who hold stocks of rice exceeding 20 piculs in quantity, are called upon to report their holdings as at midnight on the 15th June, 1941, with a period ending at noon on the 18th June, 1941.

These reports should disclose the quantities, qualities and locations of their holdings, and should be forwarded to the Manager of the Hong Kong Government Rice Monopoly, 2nd. Floor, Exchange Building.

The Board desires to emphasise the increasing reliance upon Burma for the supply of the domestic rice requirements of Hong Kong, which is due to the shortage of the last paddy crop in Thailand, and the uncertainty of securing normal rice supplies from other sources.

For some months to come the local rice consumer will be offered for consumption increasing quantities of Burma rice, to the exclusion of the more preferred grades from Thailand and Indo-China.

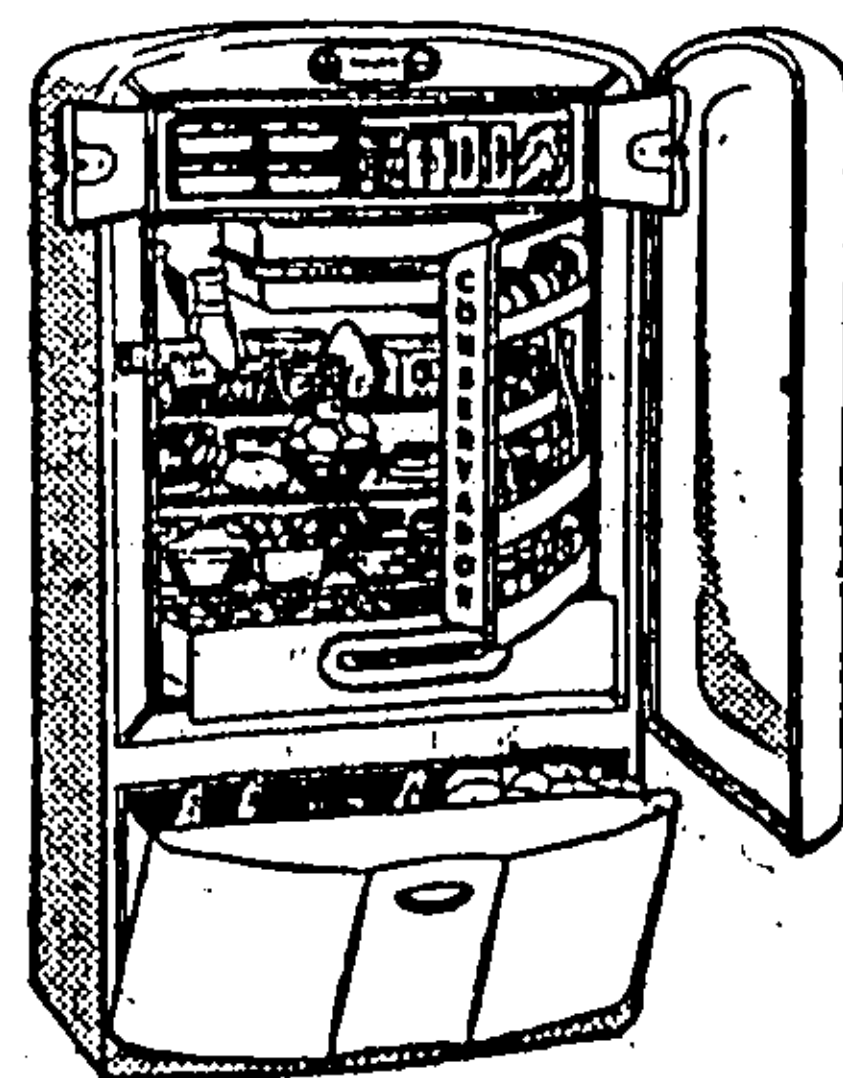
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RECONSTRUCTION IN PEACE

Mr. Anthony Eden Outlines Britain's Proposals

System Of Free Economic Cooperation

"THE ECONOMIC REORGANISATION OF EUROPE WILL NOT BE EASY BUT WE WILL NOT SHIRK OUR OPPORTUNITY OR OUR RESPONSIBILITY," SAID MR. ANTHONY EDEN, SECRETARY OF STATE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN A SPEECH AT THE MANSION HOUSE IN LONDON YESTERDAY IN WHICH HE OUTLINED BRITISH PLANS FOR POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION.

"The British aim will be to free the post-war world from want. It will be our wish to work with others to prevent the starvation period which followed the last war and the fluctuation of foreign exchange and market prices.

"We shall seek to achieve this in ways which will interfere as little as possible with the proper liberty and economic system of each country. In a system of free economic cooperation Germany must play a part.

"BUT HERE I DRAW A FIRM DISTINCTION. WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT GERMANY HAS BEEN THE WORST MASTER EUROPE HAS EVER KNOWN. FIVE TIMES SHE HAS VIOLATED PEACE AND SHE MUST NEVER BE IN A POSITION TO PLAY THAT ROLE AGAIN."

Mr. Eden added that the British terms would be designed to prevent a repetition of these German misdeeds.

The Foreign Secretary began by welcoming President Roosevelt's broadcast which he described as momentous. He said that the President had pointed the way to secure the foundations of the world and had accomplished a great act of faith.

Brutally Thorough

Returning to Britain's post-war reconstruction plans, Mr. Eden said:

"There has never been anything so brutally thorough as Hitlerism. No country will be safe until this system is smashed. The Nazi is building up against himself a flood of hate unparalleled in force and volume and when the dam bursts it will sweep Hitler and his gang away; Gestapo, Quislings and satellites and much else besides.

"Every German in his heart must know and fear this. We cannot now foresee when this will come but this German machine may break suddenly and without warning.

"The reckoning will indeed be wide and fierce.

Pooling Of Resources

"Only the countries of the British Empire and her allies, with the United States and South America, are in a position to carry out a policy of reconstruction. When this comes we will have to make financial adjustments on the widest possible basis and we shall also develop international exchange and trade.

"The liberated countries and others will require an initial pooling of resources to carry them through this transitional period. Developments elsewhere and in the Far East, for example, will be affected by the plan for the reconstruction of Europe.

"We have learned our lesson of the interval between the two wars and we know that there is no escape from the curse which has fallen on the world except by the creation and preservation of the economic wealth of every country and that security which alone can

make for the betterment of man's lot upon the earth."

Roosevelt Doctrine

The keynote of President Roosevelt's speech was the declaration that the national existence of free nations must ultimately depend upon the freedom of the seas. That applied with equal force to the British Empire.

President Roosevelt's broadcast was momentous and by his words the President had given expression to the fixed determination of the most powerful nation on earth.

Referring to Iraq, Mr. Eden said that since the return of the Regent to Iraq a few days ago the Regent had received innumerable messages of loyalty and support from all over the country.

Many of Raschid Ali's followers had already fled.

"I hope therefore that very soon we shall have rid Iraq of this self-constituted dictator. We have no designs of any kind against the independence of Iraq."

Syrian Aspirations

Reaffirming the British Government's great sympathy with Syrian aspirations for independence, Mr. Eden said many Arab thinkers desired for the Arab peoples a greater degree of unity than they now enjoyed. In reaching out towards that unity they hoped for British support.

"No such appeal from our friends should go unanswered."

Referring to the future of Europe and to moral and material reconstruction, Mr. Eden said none should suppose he intended to return to the chaos of the old world.

Social Security

When peace came we should make such relaxation of war-time financial arrangements as would permit a revival of international trade on the widest possible basis. We should hope to see the development of a system of international exchange in which the trading of goods and services would be a general feature.

Social security must be the first object of our domestic and foreign policy after the war.

It would be our wish to work with others to prevent the starvation of the post-armistice period, currency disorders and wide fluctuations in employment markets and prices.

Sudden Break?

"None can foresee when the end will come but it is in the

PLAN FOR NEW EUROPE

(By Reuter's Staff Reporter)

New hope for the people of Europe was offered by Mr. Anthony Eden when he spoke of Britain's plans, already in process of completion, for economic and social reconstruction immediately after the cessation of hostilities.

The speech was taken by an audience of several hundred London businessmen in the Lord Mayor's residence at Mansion House, in the City, where Mr. Eden spoke as a direct answer to Nazi talk of a "new economic order" for Europe.

Mr. Eden sought to show clearly that, FIRST, GERMAN PLANS FOR EUROPE'S REORGANISATION WOULD MERELY ENTAIL MORAL AND ECONOMIC SERFDOM FOR NATIONS, AND THAT,

Second, in any case, only the British Empire and the countries of North and South America would be in a position to supply the food and materials which Europe would urgently need. — Reuter.

MORE KITE FLYING BY JAPAN

Reports that the Premier of Thailand might visit Japan are not substantiated in Bangkok.

It is understood that while the Premier would like to go abroad for a holiday and to study conditions in various foreign countries, he feels he cannot leave the country in view of the present war situation.

A Cabinet Minister told Reuter in Bangkok yesterday the Government was not aware of any proposal to send a Japanese economic mission to Thailand. — Reuter.

nature of a machine so rigid as the German to break suddenly and with little warning."

In speaking of the reconstruction of Europe, he did not overlook the fact that a settlement might affect and be affected by developments elsewhere such as, for example, the Far East.

A lasting settlement and the internal peace of the Continent as a whole was our only aim. — Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY IN FAR EAST

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told pressmen yesterday there was no change in United States policies or relations regarding Japan.

Mr. Hull made this statement in response to questions concerning President Roosevelt's omission in his broadcast of any mention of Japan. — Reuter.

TRANSOCEAN ACTIVITY IN BUENOS AIRES

A group of 10 deputies has been requested by the Argentine Minister of Interior to be present at the Congress session on

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR U.S.?

Mr. Harold Ickes, U.S. Secretary of Interior, at his press conference yesterday advocated national daylight saving time.

He also suggested America may have to resort to the restricted use of electricity and institute petrolless Sundays in order to meet the shortages of power and oil.

Commenting on the restriction of electricity, Mr. Ickes declared: "It is more important to make aluminium than to have night baseball." (Referring to the popularity of floodlit professional baseball games).

Mr. Ickes said the oil problem was strictly one of transportation owing to the transfer to British service of one-fifth of the American tanker fleet.

Mr. Ickes' comments were made simultaneously with a statement by an official of the Federal Power Commission who foresaw "perhaps history's most serious" emergency in power supply. — Reuter.

June 4 to testify in connection with the activities of the Transocean News Agency and measures the police have taken to counteract Nazi propaganda. — Reuter.

POST-WAR AIMS DEBATE IN COMMONS

SIMULTANEOUSLY with Mr. Anthony Eden's speech at Mansion House yesterday, the House of Commons, on the motion to adjourn for the Whitsun recess, debated the question of announcing Britain's post-war aims.

The principal speaker was Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) who himself is the author of a comprehensive plan of post-war reconstruction.

Mr. Mander re-echoed Lord Halifax's words in advocating "the possibility of utilising the British Commonwealth as the bridge of greater world unity."

"We ought to convince the German people we are not going to make slaves of them, as they would of us," he said, but there would be a refusal to make peace with Hitler because "it is no good having conferences with crooks and gangsters whose words you cannot trust."

Brief Reply

This theme predominated throughout the debate.

The Government spokesman, Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), wound up the debate briefly by drawing attention to Mr. Eden's statement and then confined himself to the statement that it would be a very great mistake to give an impression that Britain is not fighting for the greatest social security at home and throughout the world as also for freedom

for which Europe has always had to fight, and which it would achieve with Britain's help. — Reuter.

LORD GORT ENTERTAINS

THE GOVERNOR OF ALGERAS, GENERAL MUNOZ GRANDES, YESTERDAY MORNING RETURNED THE OFFICIAL CALL PAID ON HIM ON MAY 19 BY LORD GORT, NEWLY APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR.

Salutes of 17 guns were fired for the arrival and departure of General Munoz Grandes.

Guards of honour were drawn up on the landing wharf and at Government House, where a reception was held at which the principal naval, military and air officials were present. — Reuter.

PROPOSED NEW SALARIES TAX SCALE AT A GLANCE ON A 7-14 PER CENT. BASIS

MONTHLY INCOME											
	\$450	\$500	\$550	\$600	\$650	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1,000	\$1,200	
ANNUAL TAX											
BACHELOR	168 (96)	210 (120)	252 (144)	294 (168)	336 (192)	408 (240)	574 (360)	742 (480)	910 (600)	1,246 (840)	
MARRIED (no child)	— (16)	— (40)	42 (64)	84 (88)	126 (112)	168 (136)	252 (184)	336 (280)	490 (400)	826 (640)	
do. (1 child)	—	—	— (24)	— (48)	— (72)	28 (96)	112 (144)	196 (192)	280 (300)	546 (540)	
do. (2 children)	—	—	—	—	— (32)	— (56)	42 (104)	126 (152)	210 (200)	406 (400)	
do. (3 children)	—	—	—	—	—	— (16)	7 (64)	91 (112)	175 (160)	343 (340)	
do. (4 children)	—	—	—	—	—	—	— (24)	56 (72)	140 (120)	308 (240)	

(Figures in brackets show the rate of tax on the old basis)

Over Hundred Officers And Men Of Bismarck Picked Up

DESTROYER SUNK BY NAZI 'PLANES

MORE THAN 100 OFFICERS and men from the German battleship Bismarck were picked up by the British forces and are now prisoners of war, stated an Admiralty communique issued in London last night.

The communique says that the attack on the Bismarck, in which H.M.S. Sikh took part, in addition to the ships already announced, resulted in the speed of the Bismarck being greatly reduced. The steering gear was put out of action but both the main and secondary armaments remained effective.

Shortly before 9 a.m. on May 27, H.M.S. King George V and H.M.S. Rodney engaged the enemy with their main armament. "THE GUNFIRE OF THESE TWO BATTLESHIPS ENGAGED," SAYS THE COMMUNIQUE. "THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF THEN ORDERED DORSET-SHIRE TO SINK THE BISMARCK WITH TORPEDOES."

It continues: "On the day after the sinking of the Bismarck some of our naval forces which have taken part in the operations leading up to the destruction of the German battleship, were heavily attacked by German aircraft."

Mashona Lost

"During these attacks H.M.S. Mashona, a destroyer of the Tribal class, was hit. "The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that she subsequently sank and that one officer and 45 ratings are missing. Next of kin of casualties are being informed as soon as possible."

Mashona had a normal peacetime complement of 190. She was completed in March, 1939, and had a displacement of 1,870 tons with a speed of over 36 knots. — Reuter.

TRIAL BLACK-OUT IN SYDNEY

A trial black-out of a portion of the city of Sydney was staged last night, being the first held in Australia.

Aeroplane roared overhead, adding realism to the test, and observers at sea and in the air described the trial as successful. — Reuter.

Daylight Robbery

A daring daylight robbery occurred at Shamshuipo yesterday, when four armed men ransacked a rattan-ware shop. Cheung Keng-yu, manager of the shop at No. 211, Yee Kok

ALL BRITONS LEAVE SYRIA

The British vice-consul in Beirut crossed the frontier into Palestine by car yesterday.

The British consular corps in Syria has now been liquidated and apart from a few visitors staying behind voluntarily, all Britons have now left Syria. — Reuter.

WOMAN LIED FOR SWEETHEART

After giving \$5 to her sweetheart, a woman went to the Kowloon City Police Station and reported that she had been robbed.

As a result of enquiries, the woman, Wong Shui-ching, 24, was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson this morning with making a false report to the Police.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that the woman reported that she had been held up by two men who, after stabbing her, took \$5 from her.

Accused said she gave the money to her sweetheart but wanted to conceal the fact.

She was dismissed with a caution.

THEFT FROM MAGISTRATE

A well dressed Chinese, Chung Lo-pan, 19, was charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara this morning with stealing a coat, belonging to Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, and two towels from the Kowloon Magistracy.

Accused said that when he stole he was under the influence of drink and added that he was mentally unbalanced.

Sergeant McVey said it seemed to him accused knew how to climb to the window of the Second Court to steal the things.

Accused was remanded for medical examination.

MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT PLEASES AMERICA

FROM THE AMERICAN VIEWPOINT MR. EDEN COULD SCARCELY HAVE CHOSEN MORE SUITABLE TERMS OR TIME IN WHICH TO EXPRESS BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS.

Many well-informed circles in Washington have appreciated that Britain was slow to announce her aims because the first necessity was to win and none knew what kind of world would follow it.

There was a very large body of American opinion which felt that ulterior motives lay behind the failure to announce our war aims.

Mr. Eden's statement, as the first brief summary reached Washington, evoked considerable pleasure in all circles and spread the feeling that the two great Democracies are running parallel towards the same objectives. Mr. Eden's statement will receive a welcome in the American press.

Highest Esteem

No official statement is yet forthcoming from any official source, but it is easy to guess that the White House and State Department will receive Mr. Eden's statement with considerable pleasure.

Street reported that the men entered his shop about 6.15 p.m., and after binding and gagging the inmates, decamped with \$800.

GAMBLING RAID

Failing to appear, Wong Sang, 22, shop keeper, and Pun Chan, 36, broker, had bail of \$50 each estreated by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning. The charge was that of keeping a common gaming house at No. 578, Queen's Road West, ground floor.

Twelve alleged gamblers had their bail of \$3 each estreated, while a sum of \$87.70 picked up during the raid went to the "poor box."

Detective Sergeant W. Summers prosecuted.

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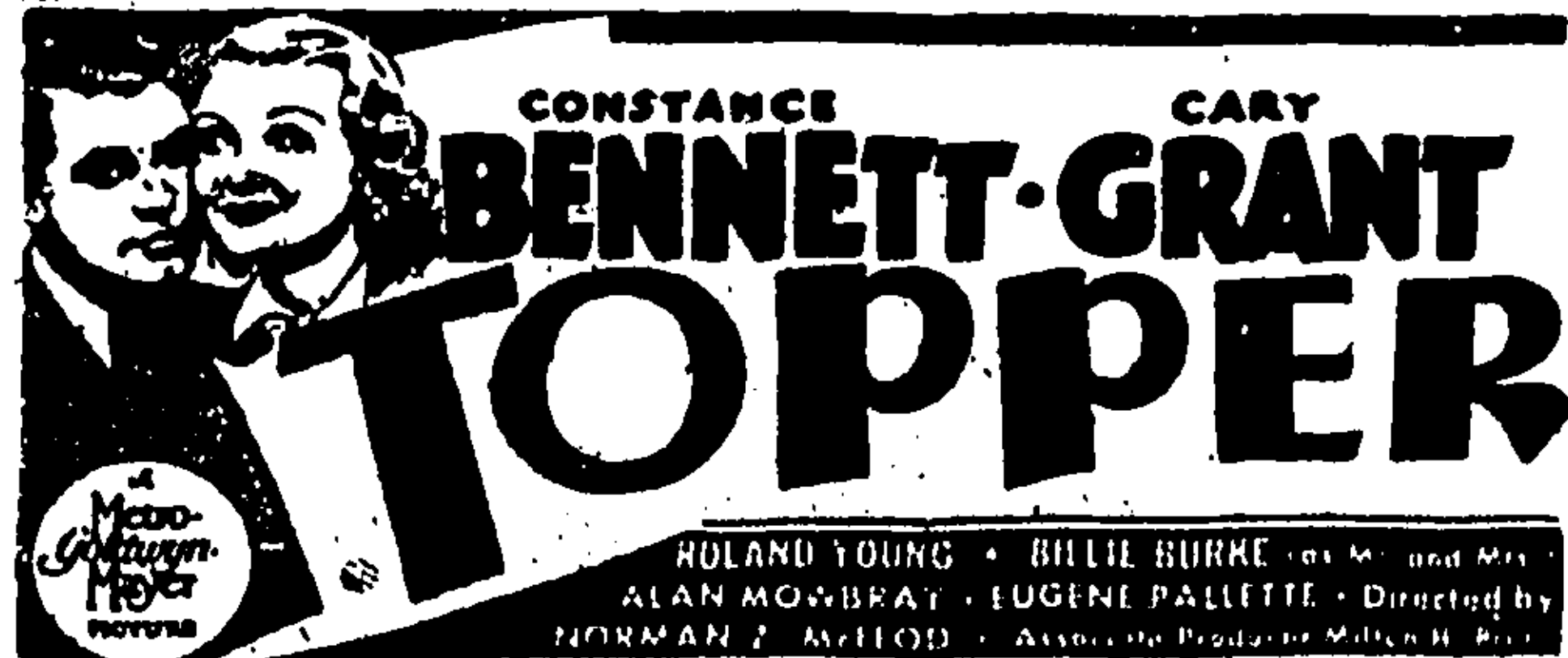
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SHOWING TO-DAY: A Romance in Mandarin

笑三 "THRICE SHE SMILES"

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCING RAPIDLY ON BAGHDAD

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Iraq:
Delayed in Transit).

THE BRITISH FORCES are relentlessly
pounding the Iraqi position at Ramondi, 12
miles north-west of Habbaniyah. It is here
that portions of the Iraqi troops ejected
early this month from the plateau overlooking
Habbaniyah aerodrome have established
themselves.

By cutting the dykes and thus inundating
the surrounding land the Iraqis have acquired
a strong defensive position.

SCHMELING KILLED IN CRETE

Despatches from Rome
carry tributes published
in the Italian press to the
ex-World Heavyweight
Champion, Max Schmeling,
who met death in
Crete.

The "Corriere della Sera" refers
to Schmeling's "exceptional courage
which he continued to display
as a soldier in the most dangerous
corps, that of the parachutists."

In Britain, Schmeling is re-
membered as a hard, rugged
man in the Teutonic style who
reigned as fist king of German
sport during the period when
the Nazis were publicising physical
culture.

It is recalled that during training
as a parachutist Schmeling
broke a leg but recovered and was
able to participate in the assault
on Crete, Reuter.

Berlin "Doubts"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL").
German military circles in
Berlin said yesterday they "doubt"
reports published in the United
States that Max Schmeling had
been killed in the Crete fighting.
—In International News Service

TURKEY DOUBTFUL

A considerable difference
of opinion still exists
among Turkish circles
how to interpret President
Roosevelt's speech.

The younger element frankly
confess they are disappointed as
they expected the speech to be
"less vague and that the President
would take a definite stand as regards
the United States position."

More matured observers among
the Turks are of opinion that the
President has gone as far as possible
and they say he must wait
to see whether the U.S. further
measures to help Britain will meet
with German resistance, in which
case they believe, the U.S. will
enter the war. — Reuter.

TAIKOO STRIKE SETTLED

The down tools strike in Taikoo
Docks, which started in one of the
workshops last Thursday and in-
volved some 500 workers, was settled
yesterday.

The workers went back to work
at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

From an advance post occupied
by troops of a famous East of
England regiment I watched wave
after wave of R.A.F. bombers fly
over to attack the enemy.

Great columns of smoke rose
up, one in particular being so
large it appeared an ammunition
dump had been hit.

Meanwhile our land forces kept
up a steady artillery bombardment.
So heavy was our attack
that all return fire was silenced.

On the second day of the ac-
tion, however, a sharp machine-
gun engagement took place and
an advance party of our troops
who had crossed the river found
themselves in a precarious position.

Australian's Bravery

They were forced to return
and the occasion was notable for
a striking act of bravery on the
part of an Australian war cor-
respondent, Ronald Monston.

Under heavy fire he swam some
500 yards to bring back one of
the advance party hit by a
machine-gun bullet.

Meanwhile R.A.F. armoured
cars had been brought up to
assist our troops and these,
helped by R.A.F. bombers,
silenced the enemy's attack.

The garrison at Ramondi is
believed to comprise some 2,000
Iraqis.

Not Far From Baghdad

A Cairo statement concern-
ing Iraq reveals that the im-
perial troops moving east from
Fallujah are not far from Bagh-
dad and, indeed, an Air
Force communique claims the
capture of Kahrnunata, half
way between the two places,
so that the Imperial troops are
moving towards Baghdad.

In Libya, there has been an-
other satisfactory raid from
Tobruk, the British troops dart-
ing out and beating up the enemy
with some success and without
loss.

The enemy have not advanced
around Halfaya Pass but con-
fined themselves to elbowing
the British troops out of these
positions, as they did pre-
viously.

Sollum has been abandoned by
the Imperial troops owing to
the danger of being cut off.

The enemy is now occupying
a line north and south of Hal-
faya Pass, extending a few miles
south of the pass.

In Abyssinia, despite bad wea-
ther, Patriot activities continue
at Debra Tabor and other places.
These mostly consist of round-
ing up surrendering Italians. —
Reuter.

Tobruk Sally

"Libya — Tobruk, during the
night of May 27/28 our troops in
Tobruk made a small advance to
improve their positions and in-
flicted casualties on the enemy
without loss to themselves.

"Sollum — in the Sollum area our
patrols continue vigorously to
harass the enemy, who have not
attempted the make any further
advance from the positions cover-
ing Halfaya." — British Wireless.

AMERICA'S HUGE VOTE FOR AIRCRAFT

The U.S. House Ap-
propriations Sub-Com-
mittee has approved
President Roosevelt's
request for \$2,790,-
000,000 for 13,000
planes for the Army.
—Reuter.

Queen's Visit To Brighton

The Queen rode in a
Bren-gun carrier when
she visited the South
Coast yesterday and in-
spected the headquarters
company of the London
Scottish Regiment, of
which she is Colonel-in-
Chief.

She rode in the carrier over
country for 10 minutes and dur-
ing a journey through a well-
known coast village she saw some-
thing of the defences, including
heavy tanks on the move.

Visiting Brighton, she carried
through several engagements, and
after lunching with officers, visited
other coastal defences.

The King yesterday visited
the "ship" H.M.S. Alfred, which
is the Navy's training establish-
ment for candidates from the
lower deck for the rank of of-
ficers.

The King saw everything done
"Navy fashion" in this dry land
establishment where more than
6,000 officers have been produced.

Acknowledging cheers from the
crowd gathered to witness his
arrival, the King smiled broadly
when a woman called out "What
about the old Bismarck now?"

Later he inspected a company
of "Wrens" — women's naval
auxiliaries. — Reuter.

CIVILIAN PLANES TO RESCUE

AMERICAN AEROPLANES
MANNED BY BRITISH CIVIL-
IAN PILOTS PLAYED AN
IMPORTANT PART IN THE
TRANSPORT OF TROOPS FROM
INDIA TO IRAQ AND THE
EVACUATION OF THE CIVIL
POPULATION FROM DANGER
AREAS, DECLARED THE ALL-
INDIA RADIO YESTERDAY.

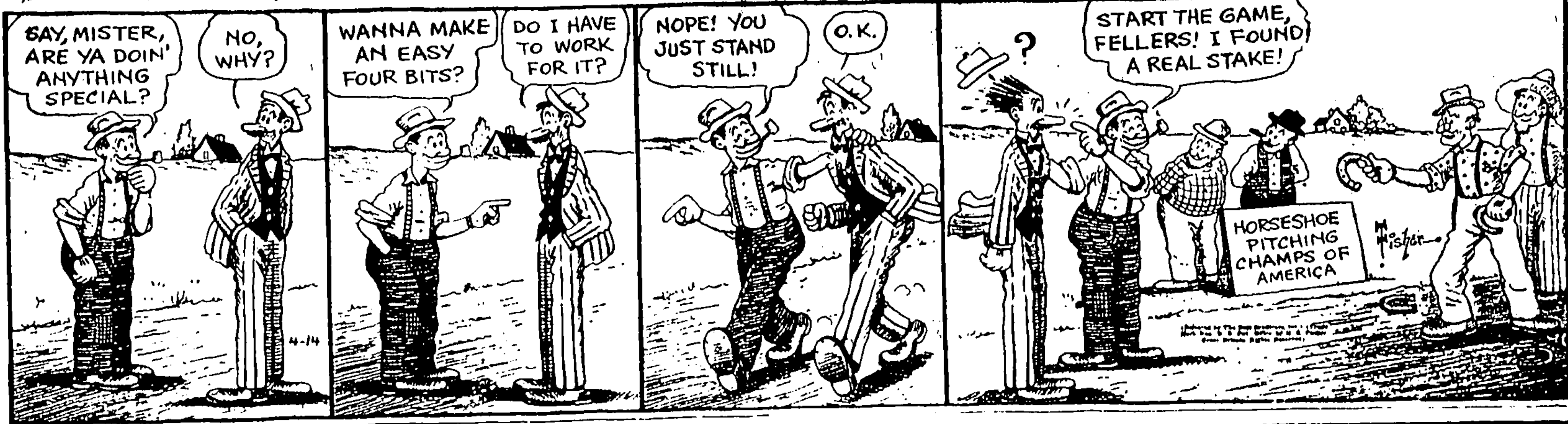
The machines belong to a fleet
of American passenger craft re-
cently acquired by India. They
made several journeys and al-
though under fire on each occa-
sion suffered no casualties. —
Reuter.

Mr. Menzies' Programme

The Australian Parliament ad-
journs to-day until June 18, to
give the Premier, Mr. Menzies,
an opportunity to review his
plans — expected to result in an
immense step-up in Australian
war production — based on in-
formation collected during his
visit to Britain. — Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



BRITISH PLEDGE TO INDIA

"IT IS INTENDED THAT the Government of India should be carried on by India, for India, in India," and not from Whitehall, declared the Duke of Devonshire, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India, speaking "with the full authority of the Government" at Leeds University, of which he is Chancellor, yesterday.

Efforts to achieve closer co-operation in India would not be discontinued.

Despite political divisions, the great Empire of India was overwhelmingly behind Britain in

the war effort. Indian troops had played a large part in Abyssinia and it was thanks to them that the situation in Iraq was much less anxious.

Speaking of the war generally, the Duke said it would be foolish to underrate our opponent. "The German is a beast, but a resolute, fighting beast."

Nevertheless he was convinced that the many thousands of young men coming forward would, as free men, be better trained, better equipped and far better men for man than their opponents.

The Empire training scheme was now on a scale greater than ever expected. — Reuter.

HITLER'S PEACE

Hitler once hoped to dictate a Peace of London. He has modified his ambitions.

If he has his way, the Second Great War will end with a Second Peace of Westphalia. The Fuehrer has already selected the room where the new "peace" conference is to be staged.

The chosen place is the fourteenth-century Rathaus, in Munster, Westphalia, and Nazi propagandists are already describing the preparations that are being made.

After Thirty Years

They are well advanced. Ink, pens and writing-paper have been requisitioned, and the furniture has been polished.

Hitler has a long memory. Having, as he believes, wiped clean the memory of Versailles in Compiegne Forest, he is now resolved to remove some of the older stains in Germany's record of wars started and lost.

He has gone back three hundred years. For it was in the Friedenssaal of the Rathaus in Munster that peace was signed in 1648 between France, Sweden and the Holy Roman Empire after the Thirty Years' War.

300 Pieces

The effect of the treaty was that the Holy Roman or German Empire lost 40,000 square miles of territory to France, that it was given a frontier incapable of defence and that Germany, in effect, was broken into 300 pieces, each with its own sovereign.

Not until Bismarck appeared two hundred years later was full unity restored.

The Fuehrer has been indiscreet in his medieval search for historic irony.

His hero in the Thirty Years War, he wrote in "Mein Kampf," was Wallenstein. This general was murdered and buried long before the peace was signed.

It might happen again.

History Lesson

Moreover, perhaps the real victors of this war might take the hint and make use of the ink and paper which Hitler has so carefully prepared.

It was in the Munster Rathaus that the freedom of Switzerland and the Dutch Netherlands was recognised. What more suitable place could we desire for our conference? Around the walls of the Rathaus still hang the portraits of the thirty-five ambassadors and princes who dealt with the Holy Roman Empire so severely. Their continuous watch might put ideas into the heads of the delegates charged to deal with the Unholy Third Reich.

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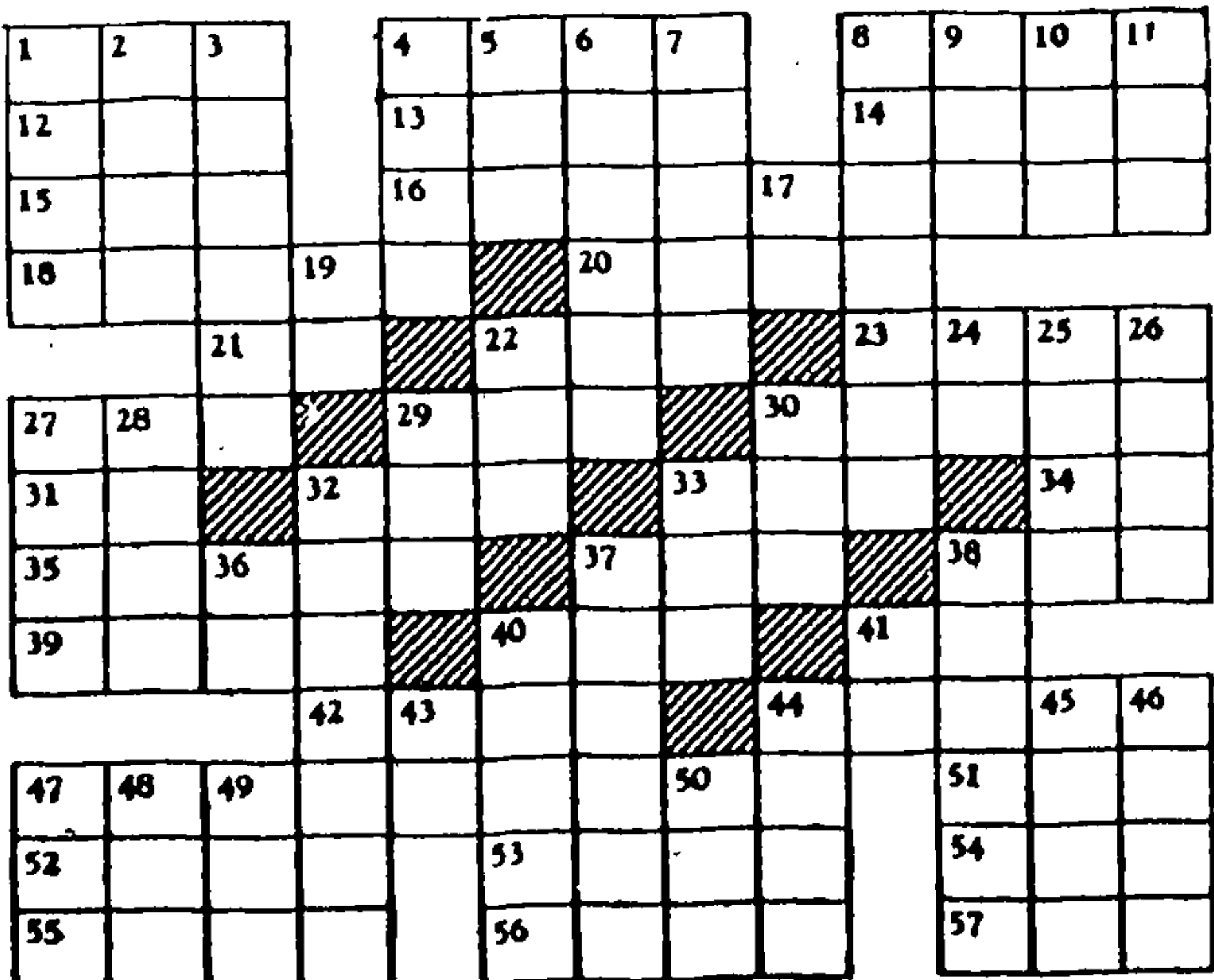
It is learned that China's first Ministry of Food will be formally inaugurated on June 9 when Mr. Hsu Kun the Minister, will take the oath at a ceremony at National Government headquarters.

The Ministry will have departments of general affairs, personnel, civilian food, army food, storage and transportation, and finance and a bureau of statistics and investigation. If necessary, a Food Purchasing and Transportation Administration will be established. — Central News.

SIKH RECRUITING

"Sikh recruiting day" is to be observed on June 24 throughout the Punjab following a decision yesterday by the Khalsa Defence of India League, says Reuter from Patiala.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



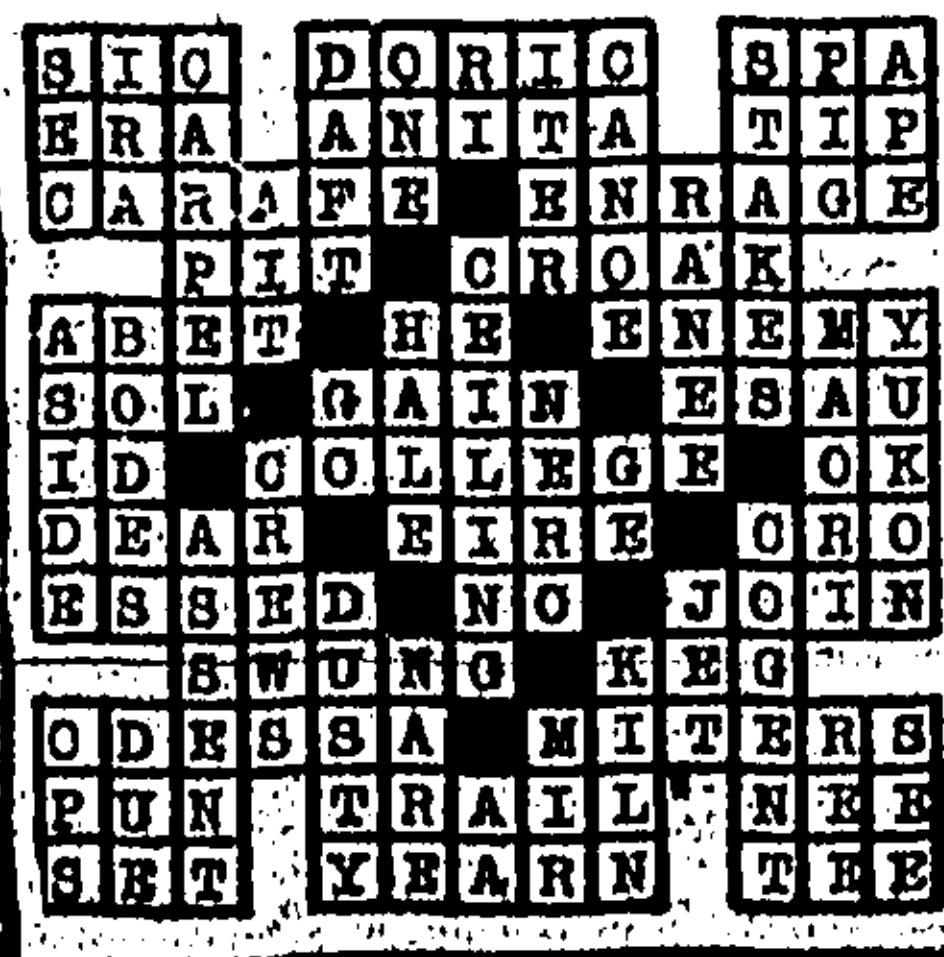
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Curved line
- 4 Cry of sorrow
- 8 Warmth
- 12 Meadow
- 13 Assistance
- 14 Singing voice
- 15 To bring forth
- 16 To judge
- 18 Small fragment
- 20 Soon
- 21 Note of scale
- 22 Unit
- 23 Is mistaken
- 27 Female ruff
- 29 Attempt
- 30 Chinese money
- 31 By
- 32 Tip
- 33 Lettuce genus
- 34 French article
- 35 Claw
- 37 Act
- 38 Sealing organ
- 39 Part of leg
- 40 Marble
- 41 Article
- 42 Chair

VERTICAL

- 1 Fish sauce
- 2 To raise
- 3 Ancient
- 4 King of Israel
- 5 Gaelic sea-god
- 6 Capital of New York
- 7 Backbone
- 8 Tackle of a horse
- 9 High note
- 10 Siamese coin
- 11 Digit
- 17 Toward
- 19 Note of scale
- 22 Crude metal
- 24 Japanese measure
- 25 To depend
- 26 Large sword
- 27 Rodents
- 28 Eskimo settlement
- 29 Large cask
- 30 To haul
- 32 Companion
- 33 Cry of crow
- 36 Chinese measure
- 37 Kind of sail
- 38 Motor
- 40 City in Florida
- 41 Molten lava
- 43 Printer's measure
- 44 Rim
- 45 Silkworm
- 46 Remainder
- 47 To knock
- 48 Night before an event
- 49 Is able to
- 50 Burmese demon

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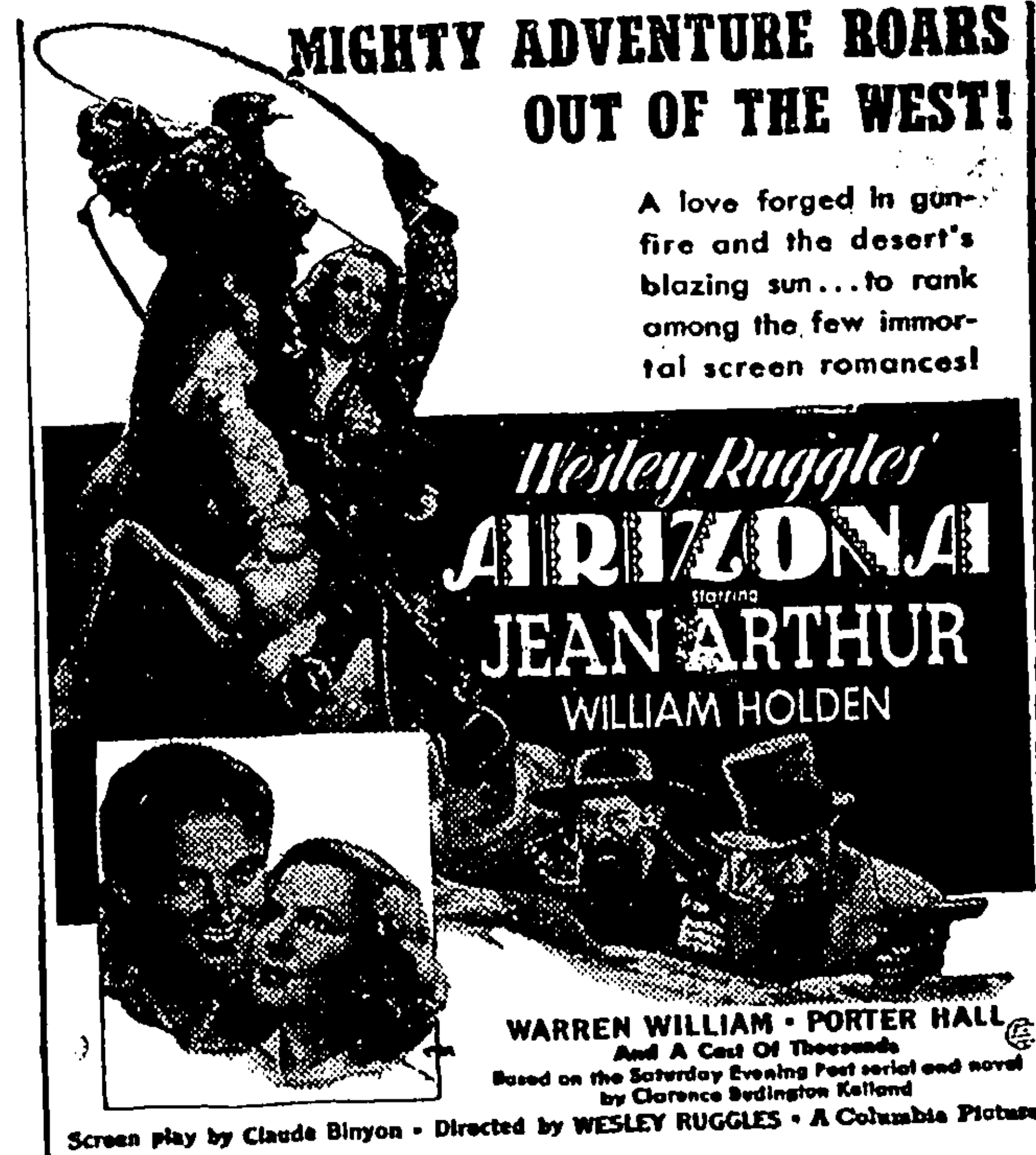
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Husband Held Not Responsible For Debt Of Evacuee

JUDGMENT IN favour of the husband was given this morning by Mr. Justice Cressall in a case in which plaintiffs claimed the sum of \$30 for goods supplied to his wife during the month of April, 1940.

The case proceeded to trial against the husband as service of the writ has not been effected on the second defendant who was evacuated from the Colony in July last.

The facts, said Mr. Justice Cressall, are as follow:—
The second defendant was a customer and had made various cash purchases up to February, 1940, when she opened a credit account in her own name. On 21/4/40 she paid the account up to date and then purchased one pair of shoes for \$23 and two pairs of stockings for \$7. The plaintiff firm saw nothing more of the second defendant and having failed to obtain answers to three dunning letters addressed to her decided to bring the present action against both husband and wife.

Now it is admitted by the plaintiffs that the husband is unknown to the firm and that he has never dealt with them. They contend, however, that the wife was entitled to pledge his credit for the purchase of the aforesaid articles. The first defendant has stated on oath that at the time the debt was incurred his wife was living with him and was receiving a monthly allowance of \$450 inclusive to cover household commitments and her own personal expenses.

The Chit System

He has further stated that he forbade her to pledge his credit for her own personal clothing, explaining that he did this as a precaution against what is known locally as the "chit system" whereby a person is apparently allowed one might almost say encouraged by local shop-keepers to run up accounts against his or her signature.

Now while it is well settled law that where a husband and wife are living together a presumption arises that the wife has her husband's authority to pledge his credit for necessities suitable to their style of living, the fact remains that this presumption of authority may be rebutted by proof that the husband had prohibited his wife from pledging his credit. It is also clear that unless his conduct has been such as to create an estoppel between him and the tradesman, it is not necessary for him to show that he gave any notice of the prohibition. Furthermore it should be remembered that the presumed authority may also be rebutted by evidence that the wife was provided with an adequate allowance.

In other words the position is that a tradesman who allows a customer credit, does so at his own risk and should therefore exercise intelligent caution as to the customer's means to pay, and, in the case of a married woman, he should not presume, automatically as it were, that she has the authority to pledge her husband's credit.

Pernicious System

I say this because in the light of what has been stated during the hearing of this case, it appears to me that the local custom of trading by means of signing chits for purchases made is a pernicious system which deserves the strongest condemnation.

In the case under review I am satisfied that any presumption of authority that may have arisen in the mind of the plaintiff from the fact that the second defendant was married to and living with the first defendant has been satisfactorily rebutted by the testimony of the husband, which I accept.

I may remind the plaintiffs that a husband, as the master in his own house, has the right to limit the expenditure of his wife, and if, as in this case, it is established that he has actually done so, he is not liable for any debt incurred by her in opposition to his directions.

The allowance given to the wife was, in my opinion, an ample one for her station in life, and it is more common sense to say that most serious and lamentable results would follow if, when a husband says to his wife "Here is an allowance for your needs and I am not to pledge my credit," she were allowed, nevertheless, to run up large bills which the husband would be compelled to pay.

For these reasons I hold that the plaintiffs have failed to make out their claim against the first defendant who is entitled to judgment with costs.

Malaya Traffic In Boys

Mr. A. Creech-Jones (Lab.) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether legislative steps were being taken in the Straits Settlements to prohibit traffic in boys for employment outside the territories.

Mr. George Hall, Under-Secretary for Colonies, replied that enquiries by the Straits Government, in collaboration with the authorities in Hong Kong, had shown that since the extension of the Sino-Japanese hostilities to South China there had been traffic of some extent in boys from China ports to Malaya.

The Straits Settlements Government had decided that preventive steps must be taken, and the Colonial Secretary, at present was awaiting the Governor's recommendations.—Reuter.

POLICE SERGANT DOUBTED

REMARKING THAT THIS WAS THE SECOND INSTANCE IN WHICH HE SUSPECTED A POLICE SERGEANT OF GIVING INCORRECT EVIDENCE, MR. D. J. N. ANDERSON THIS MORNING, DISCHARGED PAN TIN-YING, MISTRESS OF A CLOTH SHOP AT NO. 655, NATHAN ROAD, WHO WAS SUMMONED FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE EARLY CLOSING ORDINANCE BY SELLING CLOTH AT 8.30 P.M. ON MAY 10.

Accused pleaded not guilty. Sgt. Yu Ping said that he passed the shop about 8.30 p.m. and saw a woman and several men in the shop. The woman was bargaining with the mistress. He added that he had warned the shop the previous night.

Cross-examined by Mr. Anderson, the Sergeant said that he warned one of the folks but not the mistress.

Accused said that the alleged customers were friends who came to the shop after 8 p.m.

N.Z. PREMIER'S NARROW ESCAPE

The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, narrowly escaped serious injury in a spectacular car crash in Egypt yesterday.

He was returning on the Alexandria-Cairo road from visiting New Zealand wounded when the car turned a somersault.

Mr. Fraser's secretary was seriously injured, but Mr. Fraser and the chief of his department, Mr. Berendsen, suffered only minor bruises.

A senior New Zealand staff officer is suffering from a broken arm and crushed ribs, another staff officer is suffering from severe shock and the English driver has broken his thighs.

Three of the injured men were flung out of the car before it stopped. Assistance was given by two South African officers who were passing at the time of the accident. Reuter.

DEFENCE IN BROUGHTON TRIAL

The defence theory in the Erroll murder trial in Nairobi is that someone jumped on the running-board of the car as it slowed down on entering the main road, fired the shots and then jumped, and that the car was driverless for a considerable distance.

This statement was made by counsel during cross-examination of a pathologist when the trial of Sir Delves Broughton on a charge of murdering Lord Erroll was resumed yesterday.

J. A. Hunter, one of Kenya's best-known white hunters, called by the Crown, described a safari he led last February with Sir Delves and Lady Broughton and Lt. Dickinson.

Sir Delves was very fit and cheerful. He shot a lion and helped pull dead lions aboard the lorry.—Reuter.

DERELICT JUNKS

Two burnt out junks lying about a mile apart of each other are reported drifting at Lat. 22 deg. 04' North and Long. 114° 20' East, approximately.

A burning derelict junk has been reported drifting at Lat. 22 deg. 04' North and Long. 114 deg. 20' East while another derelict junk, water logged, has been seen at Lat. 22 deg. 04' North and Long. 114 deg. 18' East, approximately.

All the junks are dangerous to navigation.

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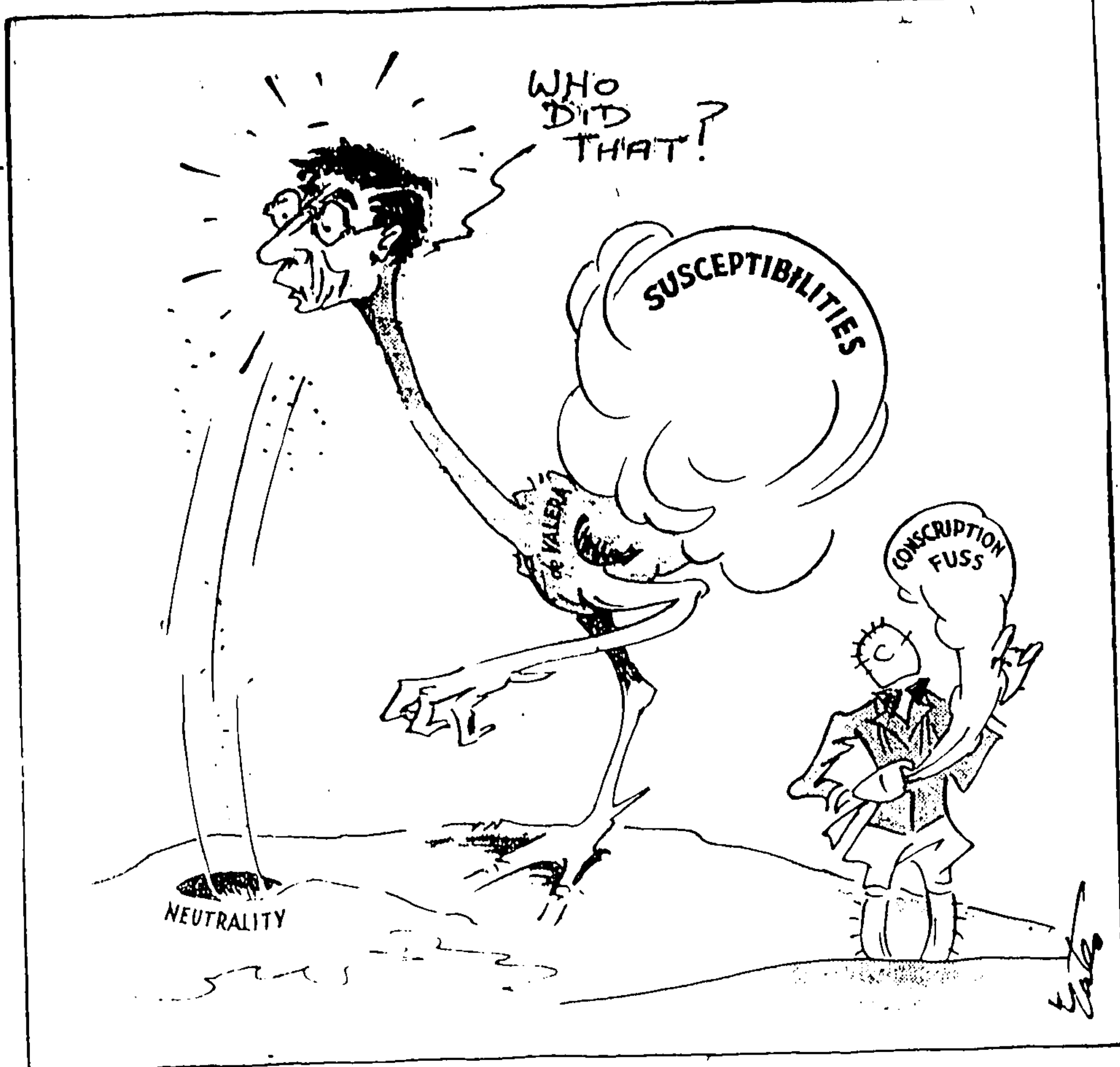
WHERE FREEDOM IS

It has become an axiom that the people of Britain possess a courage, a determination and a cheerfulness under difficulties and hardship, that has never been surpassed. That recognition that life contains something greater than mere personal comfort and money, has again been proved by the remarkable response to the War Weapons Week inaugurated in London. The sum asked for, large enough to daunt the most enthusiastic, was £100,000,000. This was the goal towards which the sponsors were to strive. In less than a week, the figure was reached and when the fund was officially closed it was found that British War funds were £120,401,000 the richer.

If London had been untouched by the war, if her rich business houses had remained intact and her people had been leading their normal existences in their own homes, the amount gathered would have been remarkable, but in a city systematically bombed for months, a city which has thousands of homeless, a city where many hundreds of small as well as big business people have been deprived of all their stock, a city where taxes are already grievous, and where material damage is such that to rebuild will require many millions, the amount collected leaves one breathless.

Hitler has received his answer — the most emphatic answer that any man could receive. He must know now that all his bombings are in vain, that his dream of demoralising the British people is, and will remain, a dream. The result of the War Weapons Week is an assurance — positive and irrefutable — that the British people will never submit to savagery and bondage. Hitler himself in the earlier and perhaps saner days of his career, before his vision was totally blinded by arrogance and hate, declared that to fight against Britain would be suicidal.

The spirit of Britain today is such that every visitor to its shores is struck by its grandeur and its force. Mr. Menzies, Australian Premier, on returning home expressed this sense of the intangible strength of the people when he said that no account he had ever read of the bombings before going to Britain could possibly do justice to the magnificent people of the Mother Country.



RUFFLED

STOP playing at being FRIENDS!

As an American who has been resident in Britain for more than three years, with yearly visits to the United States, I am gravely perturbed by the state of Anglo-American relations.

On the surface they are splendid; underneath they reveal frictions and strains.

A small minority in Britain and in America hope that through this war we may be able to create solidarity in the English-speaking world. But we have first to win the war.

The present policies pursued by Britain will neither impress the American people with the seriousness of the problems which face you, and us, to-day, nor with the desirability of an Anglo-Saxon union. If either is to be achieved it must be on a basis of realism and knowledge.

The first reality we must face is this. No nation is motivated by

anything but self-interest. You, the British, are fighting for survival. We Americans, in backing you, are backing our own survival.

Seventy per cent. of the American people to-day only dimly realise this, as at least seventy per cent. of the British failed to see any connection between Czechoslovakia's survival and their own.

A growing number of Americans realise that American security is vitally linked to British security. Those are the people on whom you can count, for they are acting on reasoned convictions and not from sentimental admiration.

Propaganda could probably persuade seventy-five per cent. of the American people to declare war to-morrow. Officially you

Your newspapers have never sent men further afield than New York and Washington, save on brief trips.

Both New York and Washington are artificial cities, far less representative of the United States than London is of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

With rare and notable exceptions, your diplomatic staffs have talked to Americans as they would to colonials. Lord Lothian was such an exception. We loved him. We ceased being colonials one hundred and sixty-five years ago, and we don't like being talked to as though we were still colonials.

We don't pretend to have built up a culture in a century and a half as old as yours, but we don't like to hear it called "bathroom culture," which it is not.

Our faults and weaknesses are many and great. If you and we are genuinely anxious to build together a stable world, you will need to be tough.

We will often give gratuitous advice: we will want to dash ahead where you think caution best, and we will often hang back from accepting our responsibilities; we will move too slowly for you at times, too quickly at others. We will want to drive hard bargains, but we will make generous gestures.

You may not believe that one hundred and fifty-odd years are sufficient to make history; we do. Elizabeth Page's "Tree of Liberty" gives an excellent clue of our mentality. It shows how much you and we are alike and yet how different.

To run a delicate piece of machinery, an expert who knows machinery would be employed. Yet in the American section of the Foreign Office at the moment there are only two men who have ever been in the United States—the one ten years ago for five years, the other more recently as professor in an eastern university.

Knowledge of the east gives no better picture of the United States than intimacy with Mayfair reveals Britain.

Your policy, presumably as formulated in the British Embassy in Washington, prevents you from doing the kind of propaganda which would bring the United States into the war.

And yet your policy, as drawn up in London and Washington, is doing nothing to make real friends of the British and American people, once the threat of common danger is removed.

By Helen Kirkpatrick

have decided against propaganda in that sense. You want the United States, so your statesmen say, to make up its own mind and to act in its own best interests.

Two Americans intellectually convinced are worth a hundred emotionally inspired, if you are looking at the problem from a long-range point of view.

If you are not—if you are looking at it, as any one would admit that you are justified in doing, from the point of view of immediate survival—it matters little whether you secure American assistance by one means or another.

But if we are to win the peace after the war, we must avoid a repetition of that black period in Anglo-American relations which followed the last war.

Let us build a solid structure: let us study and recognise our own and each other's faults. Let us propagandise the unconverted in our midst with sound arguments and not with sentimental trippery.

We must know each other better than we do. We must surmount the obstacles created by a common basic language.

At the present time, and for many years past, the British Embassy in Washington has been filled with men who never learned to know the United States.

The war was producing a new order of chivalry, where knights were found in "the back streets and lanes of Britain." "In these people," he added, "burns the finest flame of courage the world has ever seen."

Wendell Willkie was another distinguished visitor who returned to the United States of America stirred with similar enthusiasm. Unfortunately, the written word is poor stuff compared to actual experience and perhaps Hong Kong's "apathy," about which so much is heard, lies in the fact that Britons here fail to grasp the full implications of the European War. We are, however, we believe, the same people as live in the "streets and lanes" of Britain, and there seems no reason why we too cannot answer the call as readily as London has done.

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NEW PUISNE JUDGE OUTLINES CHANGES IN PROCEDURE

MR. JUSTICE Cressall, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction this morning, outlined the new procedure to be followed by the legal profession in actions in his Court.

Mr. Justice Cressall recalled his comments of May 2 and said:

Since then the Law Society has gone into the matter and the committee of that Society met me in Chambers when we further discussed these suggestions. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Law Society, particularly the sub-committee for the interest they have taken in the matter.

Starting from June 1 the following changes will take place: Statement of Claim. Practitioners will be expected to give as many particulars as are reasonably possible in their statement of claim. Failure to do this may result in their being deprived of their costs in issuing the writ and defendant being awarded the costs thrown away by the adjournment of the case.

Statement Of Defence

Statement of Defence: In cases in which solicitors appear for a defendant, a statement of defence must be filed, as a matter of course, at least three days before the return day. Failure to do so may involve defendant in any costs occasioned by the adjournment of the case for this to be done.

Service of Writ: In future, solicitors' clerks will be authorised to serve writs as is done in Original Jurisdiction. This does not mean, however, that writs will not be served by bailiffs in those cases where the plaintiffs appear in person.

Solicitors' clerks will be entitled to their reasonable travelling expenses for serving the writ and must file an affirmation of service after the writ has been served.

Call over: — The present practice of the senior solicitor's cases being called first will continue, subject to the question being raised again, if and when the Puisne Judge considers it necessary to do so.

Appearances: — Where a partnership is involved, the procedure in the Code of Civil Procedure will be applied as nearly as possible. That is to say, solicitors must disclose the name of the partner or partners for whom he is appearing.

Scale of Costs: — This requires revision and it is suggested that a committee of three with the Registrar as chairman should go into the matter and report to the Puisne Judge.

Adjournments: — The practice of granting automatic adjournments will be discontinued, but the Court will view with sympathy any application made by a practitioner for an adjournment if he shows sufficient cause.

Earlier Sittings

Sittings of the Court: — As from June 1, the Court will sit at 9.30 a.m. As a general rule, no case will be fixed at call over for the afternoon as this will be kept free for part-heard cases. The Chamber's list will be taken on Saturdays at 9.30 a.m., formal proof will be taken in open court on Saturdays at 10.30 a.m. and the cases will be called in numerical order unless otherwise directed by the Puisne Judge.

Consent to Judgment: — The present undesirable practice of defendants being allowed to go to the Puisne Judge clerk's office at all hours of the morning and afternoon will cease. After issue of the writ, and before the case is listed for call over, Consent to Judgment will be taken on Wednesday morning at 9 a.m., provided both plaintiff and defendant appear in person or through their solicitors. After the case has been fixed for hearing, Consent to Judgment will not be taken before the return day unless they are in writing and have been endorsed by plaintiff or his solicitors.

Imprisonment Of Debtors

Execution of Judgments and Imprisonment of Judgment Debtors: — Under section 371 of the Code of Civil Procedure, judgment may be enforced — by the imprisonment of the party against whom judgment has been given.

It has been the practice for the Registrar to issue these writs of execution on the application of the judgment creditor. This form is based on section 399 of the Code which does not, however, authorise the attachment of the person of the debtor but only his goods and chattels. Imprisonment of the debtor is governed by section 371 for which no form has been prescribed. In future, therefore, form 30 will only be used for the attachment of the judgment debtor's property and the latter part of it commencing with the words "and we further command you . . ." will be struck out unless the judgment creditor obtains an order from the Judge authorising the arrest and imprisonment of the judgment debtor.

Applications for the arrest and imprisonment of the judgment debtor in Summary Jurisdiction under section 371 will be made to the Puisne Judge in Chambers.

These slight alterations of the practice will, I hope, take place from June 1, subject to the fact that they will not be applied in any particular case in which hardship will be caused but, say after the first week in June, the rule will be applied to each case.

DETECTIVE'S WIT WITH A HALF-WIT

A "pole squatter" attracted a crowd in Bonham Strand East shortly after 9 a.m. to-day when he scaled a 15-foot lamp post and refused to come down.

Waving his hand in front of his face he indicated his determination to remain in his lofty position. In fact, he stayed up for some 20 minutes until the arrival of a Chinese detective.

At first he ignored the detective's request that he descend, but when the police officer displayed a coin and indicated that it was for him, the "pole squatter" slipped down as fast as he could.

He was then given the coin and escorted to the Mental Hospital!

AXIS TALK IN TOKYO ON U.S.

The international situation, in the light of President Roosevelt's broadcast, is believed to have been discussed by the German Ambassador, Major-General Ott, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, yesterday.

The meeting lasted over an hour.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, also saw Mr. Matsuoka for half an hour but the subject of the talk has not yet been disclosed. — Reuter.

GAS CUT IN SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SHANGHAI INDUSTRY TOOK IN ANOTHER NOTCH IN ITS BELT WHEN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCED RESTRICTIONS OF GAS CONSUMPTION MORE SEVERE THAN THOSE IN EFFECT FOR ELECTRICITY.

The Council also approved a new temporary surcharge of 50 per cent on basic electricity rates of the Shanghai Power Co. and announced an increase from 110 per cent to 250 per cent in the Shanghai Waterworks surcharge. — International News Service.

AMERICAN CROWD SING "GOD SAVE THE KING"

An audience of 3,000, largely consisting of Irish Americans, jumped to its feet and sang "God Save the King" after a lecture at Boston (U.S.A.) on London's blitz sufferings.

"Collier's Magazine," which reported the incident, said many of the audience had tears in their eyes as they stood. — Reuter.

FAKIR OF IPI FLOPS

Grandiose threats of a "blitz" by the Fakir of Ipi have failed.

An attack on a scouts' post at Boya on May 18/19, made under his inspiration, was supposed to be part of the plans.

The attack was supported by two field-guns one of which hit the post, slightly damaging it. By then one gun had burst, killing two of its crew.

Immediate action was taken against the gang, which suffered casualties and soon disintegrated. Two scouts were slightly wounded.

Remains of the gang are believed to be still in upper Tochi. Failure of the Fakir's plans is taken to indicate the steadiness between the North-West Frontier tribes which is considered remarkable in present world conditions.

Meanwhile the Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, who has just completed a tour of Waziristan, received assurances of loyalty from tribesmen in various places. Throughout the tour the Governor was under tribal protection only and no military or other precautions were taken. — Reuter.

REQUISITION OF SHIPS AUTHORISED

THE U.S. SENATE YESTERDAY APPROVED AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE LEGISLATION PERMITTING THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER 80 FOREIGN SHIPS IDLE IN U.S. HARBOURS.

The vessels may be taken over by purchase, requisition or charter but cash benefits or "other equitable treatment" must be provided for foreign seamen thrown out of employment by requisitions. — Reuter.

LAUNCH SUNK IN HARBOUR

A harbour accident yesterday had a sequel before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, when eleven junkpeople were charged with a breach of the Immigration Regulations by approaching a ship flying the Immigration flag, and with tying up to a moving ship. — Sgt. C. Pile said that an accident occurred yesterday when a launch and two junks were sunk. The accident was indirectly caused by accused who fastened their junks to a ship coming into the Harbour. Accused were each fined \$50.

ROOSEVELT OMISSION OF JAPAN STARTS UP RUMOURS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PERSISTENT REFERENCES TO AND DENUNCIATIONS OF HITLER IN HIS SPEECH, AND HIS COMPARATIVE ABSENCE OF REFERENCES TO JAPAN, HAVE GIVEN RISE TO NUMEROUS REPORTS IN WASHINGTON THAT THE PRESIDENT IS "WOONG JAPAN" AND THAT HE HOPES TO PERSUADE JAPAN TO LEAVE THE AXIS.

Some substance seemed to be given these reports by statements made anonymously by Congressmen and printed widely. Mr. Hull was closely questioned on this subject at his press conference and replied American policy towards Japan had undergone no change whatever.

There appears to be an easy explanation of these reports. They appear to come from Oregon interests, and it is well-known that Oregon, generally speaking, is as pro-Japan as California is against.

THIS APPEARS TO STEM FROM THE FACT THAT JAPAN HAD LONG BEEN ONE OF OREGON'S BEST CUSTOMERS.

However, it seems from Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that U.S. policy remains unchanged and that Japan is still regarded as an integral part of the Axis and therefore her policy is regarded as much anti-America as that of the European totalitarians.

Other Rumours

Lately also Washington has been full of rumours that peace talks were possible between Tokyo and Chungking, but enquiries in responsible quarters elicit no evidence to confirm such rumours.

To the contrary it is certain that increased aid for China in her fight against one section of the Axis will be forthcoming but it is naturally slower in arriving than that to Britain.

Trickle Will Grow

The position is that China is holding Japan and is immobilizing a large Japanese army, which seems powerless to penetrate China deeper or force China to surrender, whereas on the Mediterranean side Britain needs immediate and increasing help to hold the European part of the Axis, but as British needs are supplied the present trickle of American help across the Pacific will unquestionably increase enormously. —Reuter.

'Planes Over Eire

It was officially announced in Dublin last night that during Wednesday night and Thursday morning a number of aircraft flew over Eire territory.

In Dublin the ground defence opened fire. No incidents are reported. —Reuter.

R.A.F. AIRMEN TRAINING IN U.S.

Mr. Henry Stimson, U.S. Secretary of War, disclosed yesterday that the training of 8,000 R.A.F. airmen in the United States begins on June 7, starting with a first class of 550 students followed by new groups at intervals of five weeks.

Mr. Stimson told the press the programme might be enlarged later. —Reuter.

GERMAN ANXIETY FOR FUTURE

On his return to Stockholm from a visit to Germany M. Gerhard de Geer, a member of the Swedish Parliament, expressed the opinion that many Germans earnestly want peace and consider the war with England a tragedy.

The Germans, he added, were united in support of Hitler continuing the conflict to a victorious conclusion, but there were also many signs of growing anxiety as to the future.

Unless the war ends this year Germans would undergo hard trials, the effect of which it was impossible to foresee, remarked M. de Geer. Food supplies in Germany were adequate he asserted, but the general living standard has been greatly lowered and State control of rationing was carried out with iron discipline.

M. de Geer mentioned that in cases where employees are serving with the colours their former employers are compelled to continue to pay 80 per cent. of the employee's earnings to his family.

ALMOST £10,000 FOR ONE CRASH

Damages amounting to almost £10,000 were awarded at Leeds Assizes against a motorist following a collision between two cars on the Leeds-Harrogate road in 1939.

One woman was given judgment for herself and her child for £3,000 for the death of her husband.

A second woman got £2,800 for herself and her baby, also because of the death of her husband.

A man was awarded £3,000 for personal injuries, and

A third woman got £550 for personal injuries.

OFFICIAL CALL

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Ambassador to China, made his first official call on Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, yesterday, when they conversed for about half an hour.

Mr. Gauss will call on other high Chinese officials next week. —Central News.

DUCE'S SECRET WEAPON

Senator Pepper asked Colonel McCormick: "Have you heard that Mussolini promised Hitler all aid—short of war?"

Colonel McCormick answered: "The Italians have a new secret weapon—the German Army."

Canada's Record Imports

"The great strength of the sea-borne power of the Empire" is shown by imports into Canada from overseas countries, stated the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa yesterday reviewing the Canadian import trade.

Imports in the first four months of 1941 reached \$402 millions compared with \$304 millions in the same period in 1940.

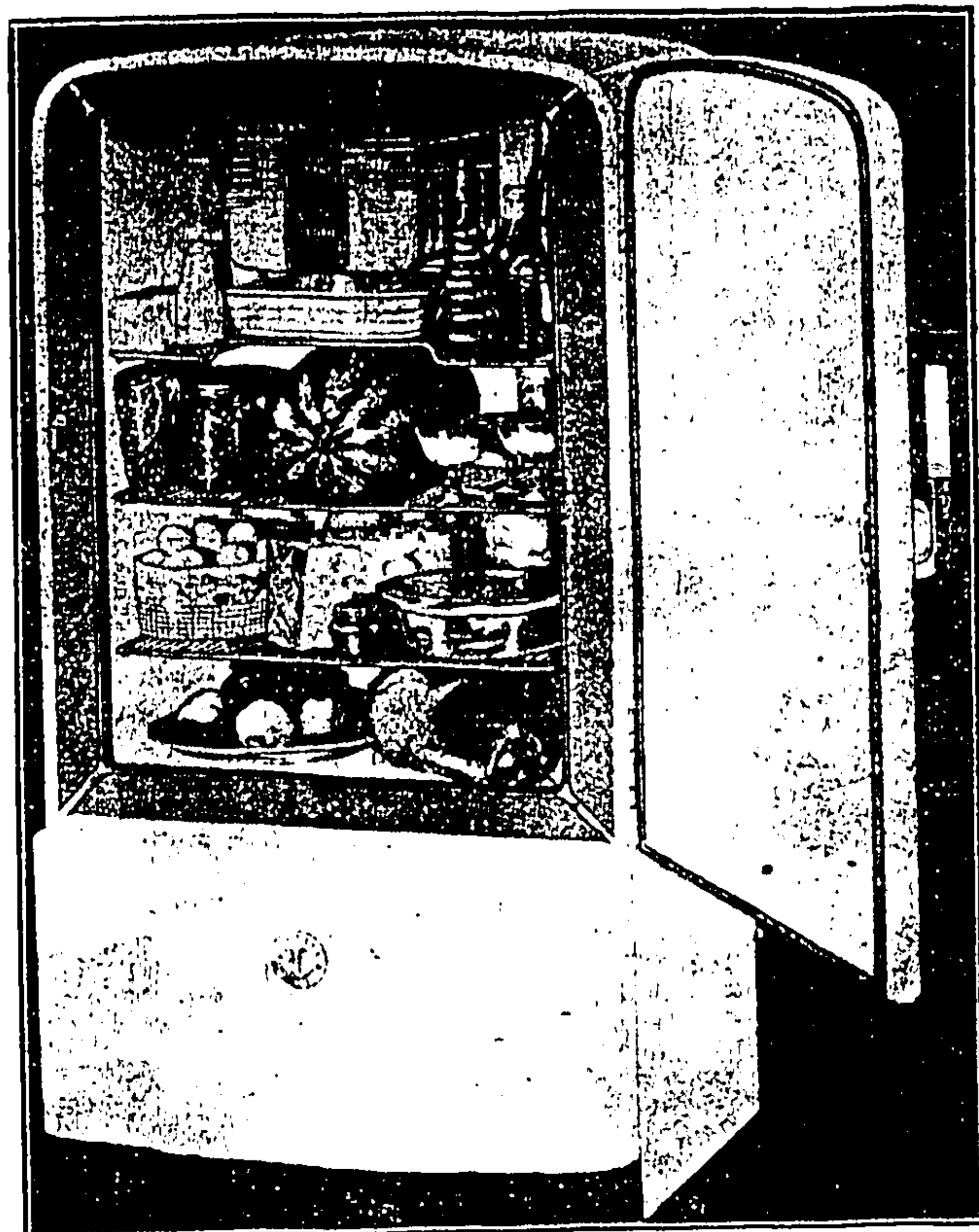
The amount of imports from Empire countries was \$91 millions compared with \$72 millions.

"Despite difficulties and stress in the United Kingdom, commodities received from the United Kingdom amounted to \$39 millions compared with \$41 millions and all were goods for consumption."

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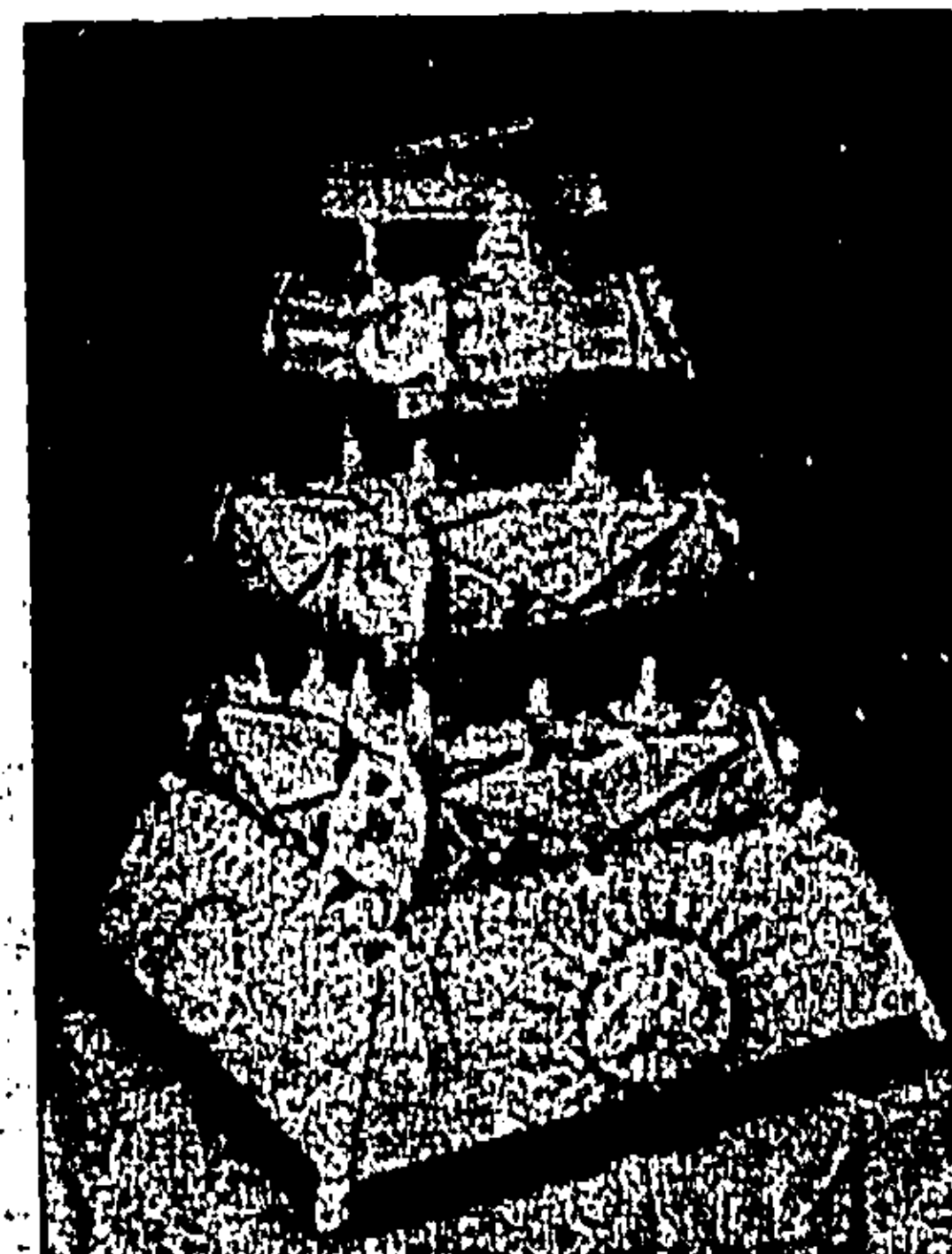
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On Flag Day when selling has been completed all the above equipment should be returned direct to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Sellers resident in Kowloon: Flag, basket, and tins will be issued at the European Y.M.C.A. Sales Room on Wednesday, June 4th, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

On Flag Day when selling has been completed the above equipment should be returned to the European Y.M.C.A.

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Hong Kong, 28th May, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th JUNE, 1941, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1941.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th day of June, to WEDNESDAY, the 11th of June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers

Hong Kong, 29th May, 1941

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 31st May, and MONDAY, 2nd June, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the first day and at 11.00 a.m. on the second day.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the second day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all clubs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1941.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N. S. E. W.			
			ft. ft. ft. ft.			
			As per sale plan	About 3.500	\$66	\$8,100

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$810.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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			N. S. E. W.			
			ft. ft. ft. ft.			
			As per sale plan	About 7,000	\$128	\$7,000

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$700.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 45

By The Four Aces

A Slam contract is the scene of to-day's crime:

South, Dealer	Neither side vulnerable
NORTH:	
♠ A K 10 7 5 4	
♥ A Q 10	
♦ K 9 6	
♣ 7	
WEST:	EAST:
♠ 8 3	♠ Q J 9 6 2
♥ 6	♥ 7 5 3 2
♦ A J 10 8 5 4	♦ Q 2
♣ Q J 6 5	♣ 8 2
SOUTH:	
♠ K J 9 8 4	
♥ 7 3	
♦ A K 10 9 4 3	

The bidding	South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
4♣	Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass

West opened the Ace of diamonds and then shifted to a trump. Dummy won with the ten of hearts; and South took the club Ace, next ruffing a club in dummy. South ruffed a low spade in his own hand, ruffed a club in dummy, and got back again with a spade ruff. But now South had only two trumps left, and East was bound to make a trump trick to defeat the Slam.

Even a pretty green Bridge detective will see that South committed some sort of crime in the play of the hand. But just what was the crime, and how should he have played it? Decide for yourself before reading on.

South's crime consisted in trying to bring in the long club suit, when a cross-ruff was more likely to succeed. Correct play is to win the second trick in dummy and cash at once the two top spades, the two top clubs, and the king of diamonds. From then on, South could ruff spades and dummy could ruff clubs for the rest of the tricks.

South's actual play depended on a reasonable break in clubs plus a 3-2 break in trumps. The cross-ruff needs the reasonable club break also, but can stand a 4-1 break in trumps.

Yesterday, you were Howard Schenken's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

♠ K J 9 7	
♥ A J 4	
♦ K 10 5 3	
♣ A 10	

The bidding:	Male	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♣	Pass	2♣	2♥	2♥
Pass	(?)			

ANSWER: Bid four hearts. The opponents are out of the trap and cannot have enough "strength" to re-enter it, so you must get what you can out of the hand by contracting for game. You're entitled to think a few blistering thoughts about your partner for getting in your way just when the opponents were really headed for trouble.

Score 100% for four hearts, 40% for three no-trump, 30% for three hearts or two no-trump.

Question No. 729

To-day you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different:

Male	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♣	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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BLACK TOM DISASTER RECALLED

A REPORT FILED WITH THE COURT IN PHILADELPHIA YESTERDAY DISCLOSED THAT GERMAN INTERESTS PAID THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILWAY THE SUM OF \$10,016,953 FOR DAMAGE CAUSED TO PROPERTY IN THE SENSATIONAL "BLACK TOM" EXPLOSION IN JERSEY CITY DURING THE LAST WAR.

The explosion occurred in one of the largest United States munition factories on the eastern coast, about 60 miles from New York City. Many people were killed in the explosion, which was the worst such disaster of the war. — Reuter.

WHEAT SURPLUS PROBLEM

THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO CALL AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEMS OF THE WHEAT SURPLUS.

This is disclosed in an exchange of notes between the United States and Canada in connection with President Roosevelt's action on Wednesday in imposing an import quota on wheat from Canada and other countries. — Reuter.

STEADY TONE ON STOCK MARKET

The London Stock Exchange yesterday was generally steady, with the main feature investment inquiry for higher yielding shares, including certain rubber, shipping, bank and electrical shares, but business was not large and price movements ruled small. Gilt-edged and home rails tended slightly easier, Kaf-firs were quiet, and oils fairly steady. Among foreign issues Japanese improved slightly. Wall Street was dull. — Reuter.

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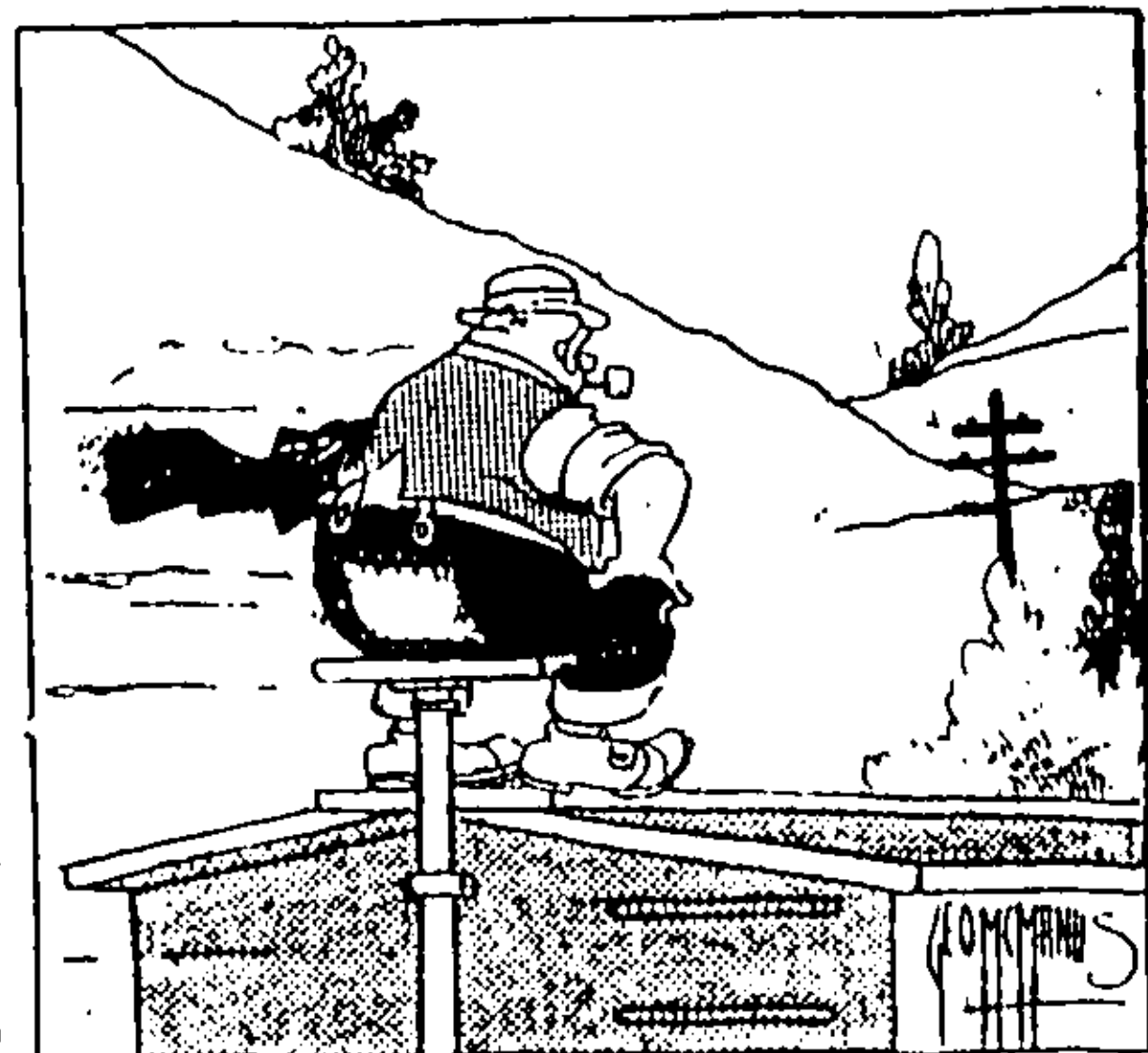
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3:17

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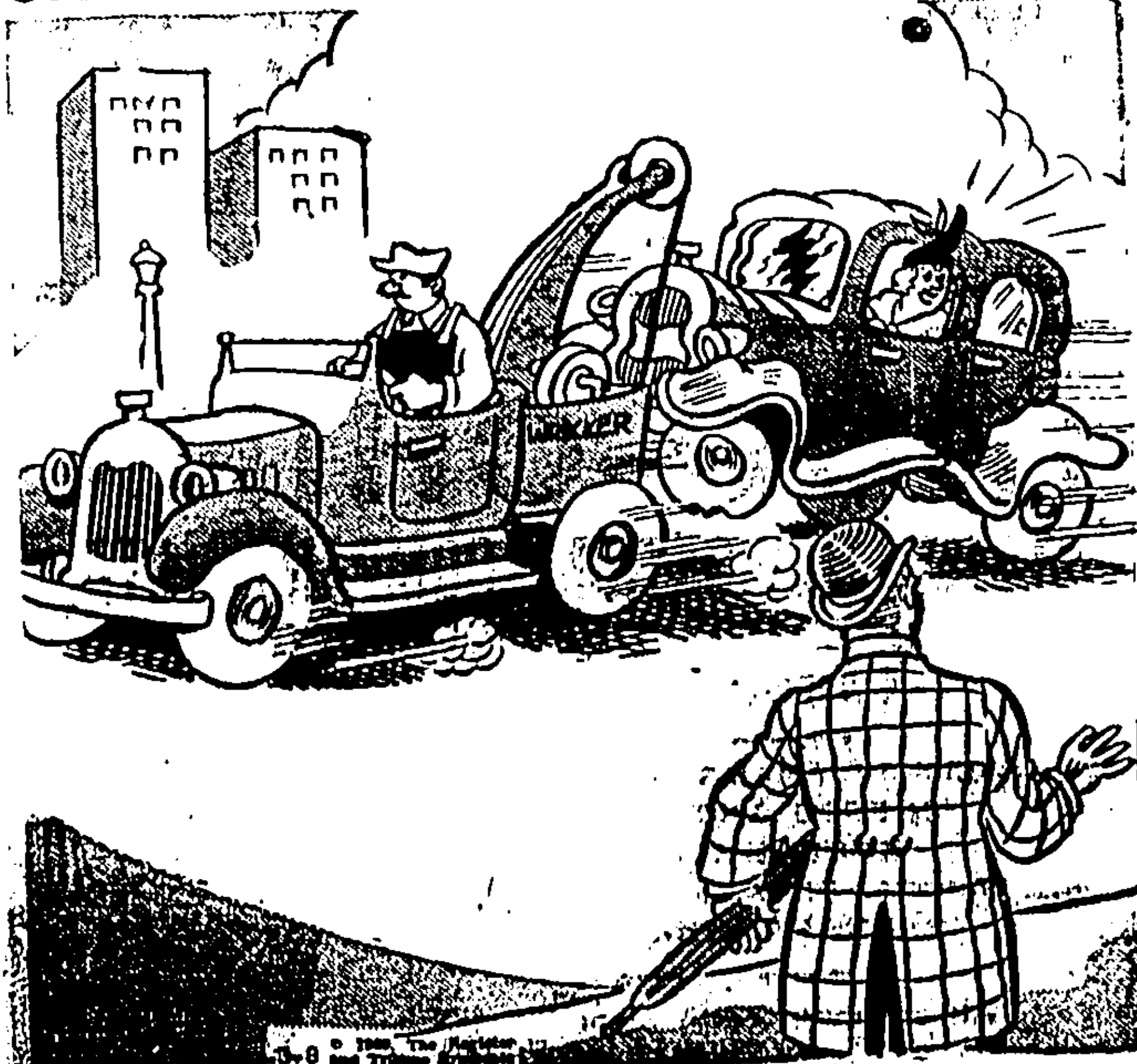


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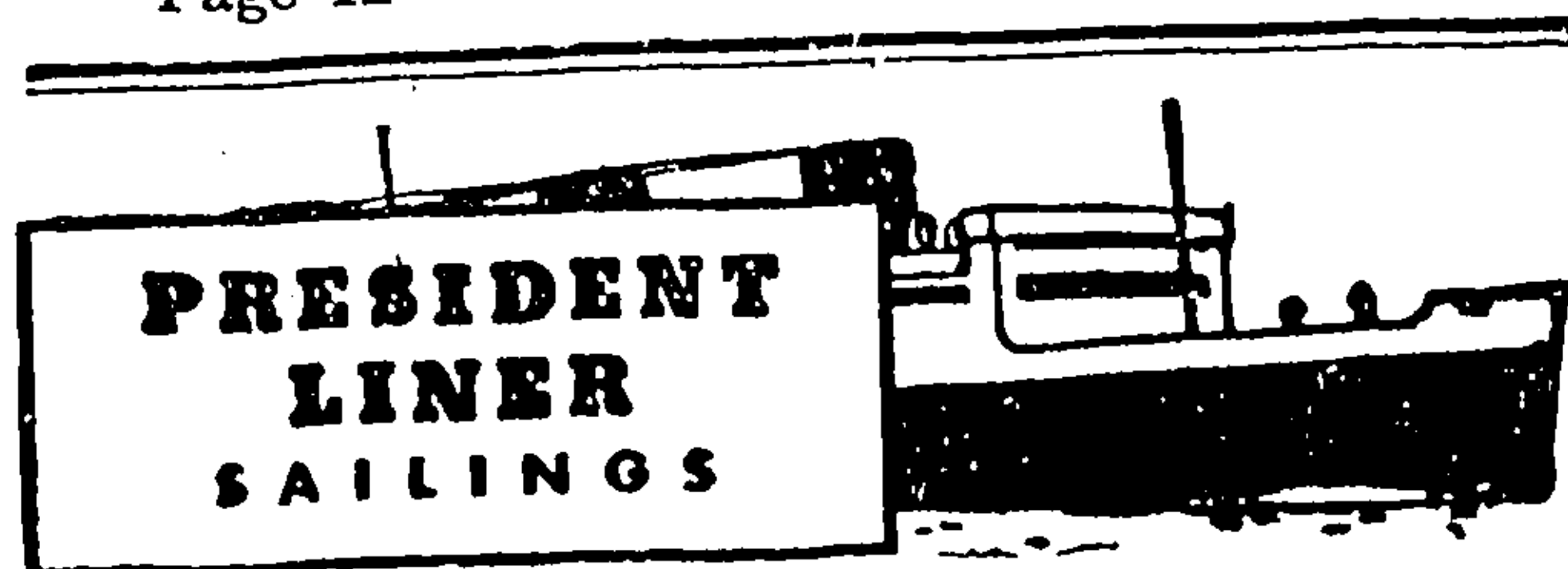


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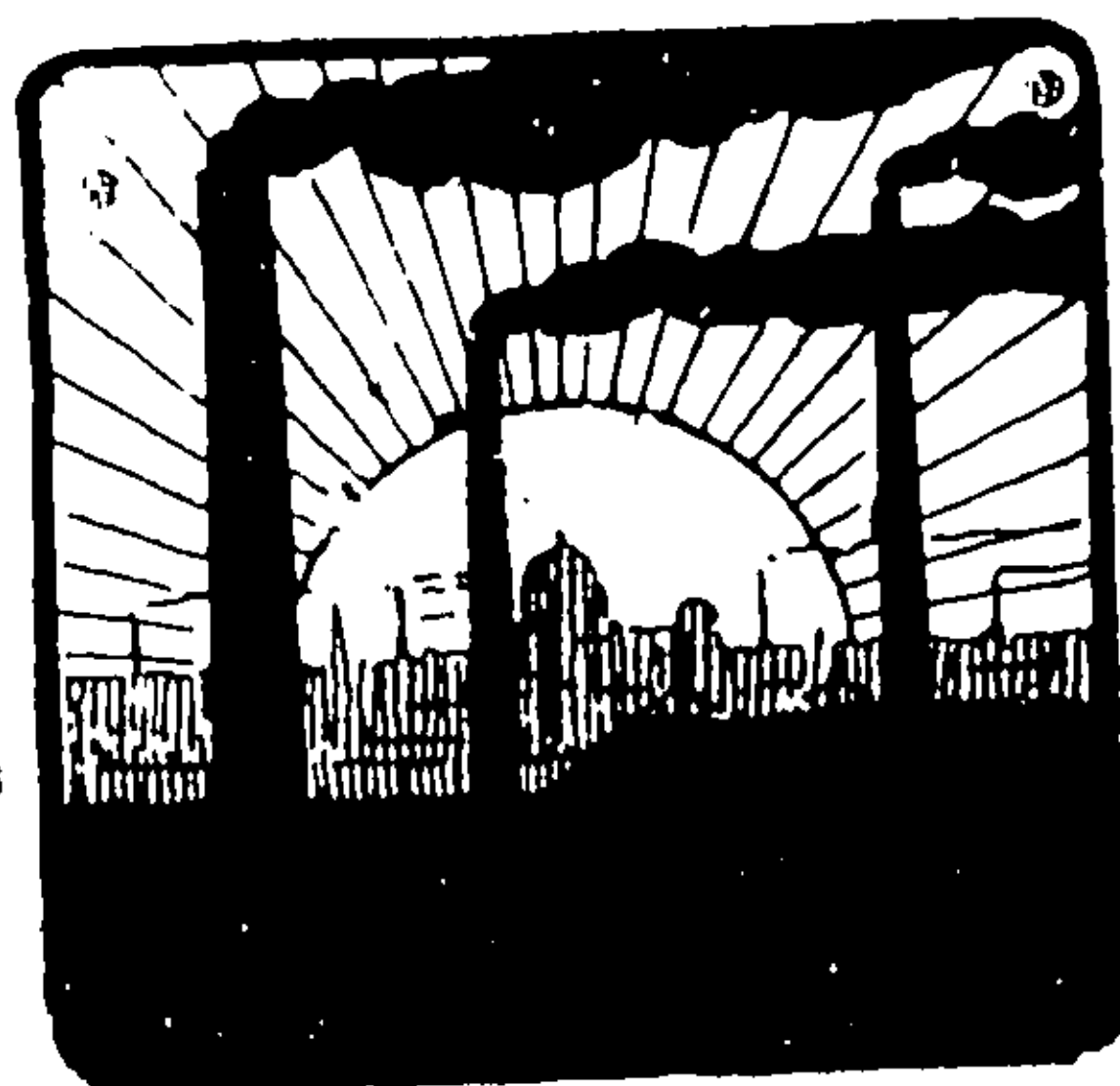
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GIFT PARCELS

The following telegraphic instructions have just been received from the Secretary of State:—

The procedure regarding gifts of food sent to the United Kingdom from abroad has been reviewed and in order to conserve shipping space for more urgent supplies such gifts will be allowed only subject to following conditions.

(A) Bona fide unsolicited gifts whether they include rationed food or not may be received from abroad by parcel post addressed to individuals. No parcel may exceed 5 lbs. gross weight or contain more than 2 lbs. of any one foodstuff. The maximum of 5 lbs. will also be applied by Board of Trade in the case of non-foodstuffs. No import permit or licence into the United Kingdom is required in such cases, but export permits will be required in Hong Kong. All parcels must be clearly marked as GIFTS.

(B) A gift cannot be regarded as "unsolicited" where it has been received as a result of some prior communication sent by recipient to donor. Moreover, the receipt of gifts at frequent intervals cannot be permitted.

(C) Licences which have been granted to importers to receive individual gifts in bulk for distribution through parcel post on arrival in the United Kingdom will not be renewed or any further licences of this type approved. Existing licences and those recently expired and under consideration for renewal will be held to cover consignments despatched from abroad by June 28th.

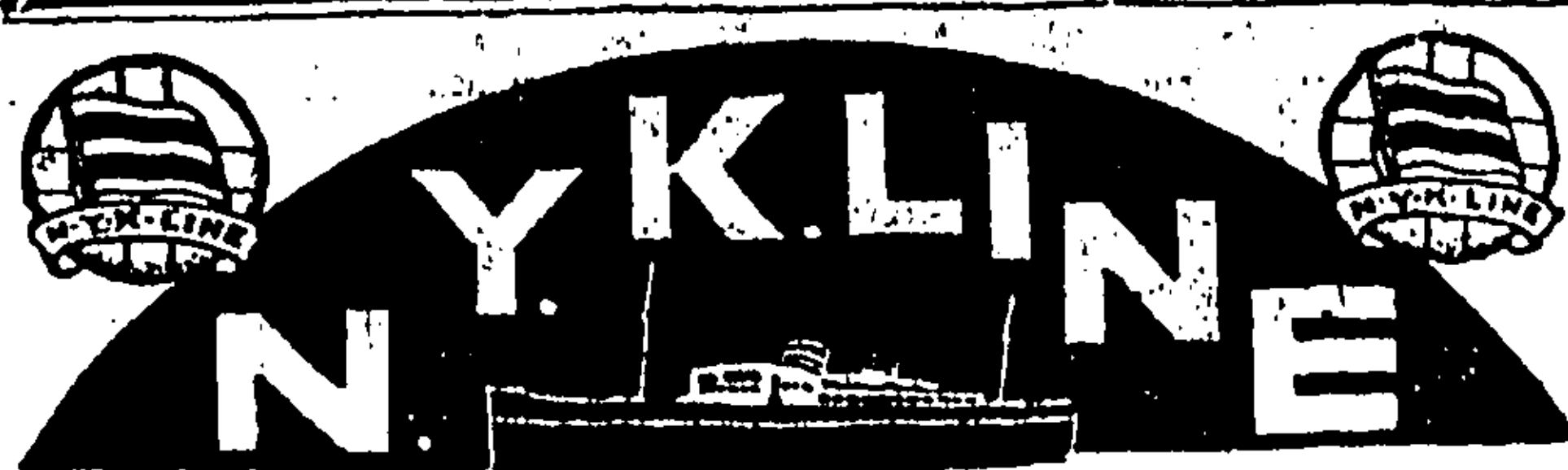
(D) Where it is desired to send larger quantities of foodstuffs (which must not include rationed food) arrangements must first be made for some responsible organisation in the United Kingdom formed for charitable or similar purposes to be the recipient of such gifts. Application for a licence must then be made to the Ministry of Food by the organisation which will be required to give an undertaking that goods will be consumed within that organisation. For example, if recipient is a hospital the food would be supplied to patients or members of staff.

(E) In the case of neither parcels nor larger consignments will it be permitted to send any money out of the United Kingdom in respect of gifts of food.

(F) These regulations will apply in respect of all gifts despatched from abroad after June 28, 1941.

PEAK TRAMWAYS DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended 30 April, 1941, at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders:—Pay a dividend of 5% on 25,000 shares Fully Paid up, \$12,500.00; Pay a dividend of 5% on 50,000 shares \$5.00 Paid up, \$12,500.00; and carry forward \$22,251.14.



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Kamakura Maru	Wednesday, 4th June
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Hie Maru	Monday, 23rd June
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*Naka Maru	Thursday, 26th June
*Nasiro Maru	Monday, 7th July

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo &

San Francisco.

Helyo Maru	Tuesday, 24th June
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COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

*Tottori Maru	Friday, 13th June
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila

*Onoe Maru	Monday, 9th June
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SAIGON

*Nagato Maru	Monday, 2nd June
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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

Anyo Maru	Wednesday, 11th June
*Toyooka Maru	Saturday, 28th June

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*Nagato Maru	Monday, 2nd June
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TWO-DAY MEETING TO WIND UP FIRST HALF OF SEASON

Mr. Needa Away But Mr. Ralph May Ride Again

Moonlight Favoured For Whitsun Handicap

By "Rapier"

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, OVER TO-MORROW AND MONDAY, WILL MARK THE CONCLUDING STAGE OF RACING FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, FOLLOWING WHICH WILL BE A RECESS OF OVER THREE MONTHS.

Ten events are down for decision to-morrow, the meeting starting at the usual time for a half-day affair, but on Monday there will be 12 races and the first saddling bell will be rung at 11 a.m., with an interval for tiffin after the fourth race. Main events are the Whitsun Handicap on Saturday, and the Whitsun Plate.

Mr. V. V. Needa, former Shanghai crack jockey, is in the North at the moment on business and will not, I hear, be down in time for the meeting. On the other hand it is interesting to learn that Mr. L. P. Ralph may don colours again, probably making his re-appearance after a long absence on Monday.

The big One Dollar Sweep will be decided on the result of the last race on Monday.

To-morrow's programme will commence with a sprint race confined to "D" Class China ponies, and there should be an interesting finish. Lovely Star (Mr. P. P. Botelho) will have to be considered in the race. It will be recalled that this pony ran second to West Lake, winner of the Nam Wan Handicap (Six Furlongs) in record time, a half length behind, at the May Meeting at Macao and many will no doubt support it when making their bets. Personally I think Lovely Star will win, but Eve of Hunting (Mr. R. M. Wood) is also a dangerous contender as in the Taiwan Bay Handicap (First Section) at the Third Extra Meeting, it lost to Blue Field, the winner, by only a neck.

There is also Just In Time (Mr. Black), recently demoted from "C" Class, to be reckoned with as although it has not done anything of note at recent outings, I think it will find the short distance more to its liking. Oscar Zylch (Mr. Yuen) is another pony demoted from "C" Class, which should have a big say at the finish as it is a fast moving animal and a surprise may be sprung by this combination.

ROSYLIGHT GOES LAME

By "Rapier"

Rosylight, belonging to the Ciro stable, was taken out this morning by its Russian trainer for its final gallop over the last quarter in preparation for the Beaufort Stakes over six furlongs to-morrow.

On completion of the gallop, however, the pony was found to be lame, and the trainer had to dismount near the main gate of the Race Course and lead the pony back to the stable.

MR. LI LEAVES HOSPITAL TO-DAY

Mr. Li Shiu-fai, the novice jockey who sustained concussion when he was thrown by Beauford, "E" Class Australian pony, in the first race of the Fifth Extra Race Meeting on May 10, and was removed from the track in an unconscious condition, will be leaving the Hong Kong Sanatorium to-day, where he had been a patient ever since his accident. It is understood that he will not be riding again until late in the second half of the 1941 season.

I am inclined, however, to nominate Lovely Star to win, Eve of Hunting for second place, and Just In Time for third, leaving Oscar Zylch as the outsider.

RACE NO. 2 WARWICK FARM STAKES (FIRST SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

This event is confined to 1941 Australian Subscription griffins that have not won a race, weight 142 lb. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes, maximum penalty 17 lb. and from the entries I think we need only consider the following:

Twinkling Star (Mr. Craven)
Sydney Lady (Mr. Hearne)
The Koala Bear (Mr. Pih)
Daylight (Mr. Wei)

Twinkling Star is a greatly improved animal, and, on the strength of its recent display against Bendigo, winner of the Wallend Handicap (Second Section) over the mile, should account for this race.

On the other hand, Sydney Lady, second to Optima Fide in the Randwick Plate (Fourth Section), did not start at the last meeting although entered. It is now a picture of fitness, and should not be disregarded as it is capable of winning.

The Koala Bear, which ran unplaced in the St. Kilda Stakes (First Section) over six furlongs at the Fourth Extra Meeting, will to-morrow have Mr. Pih as its pilot for the first time and over this distance it may redeem its past failure, while Daylight will probably do better over the longer distance, as it will be taken out by Mr. Wei, its stable jockey.

I expect Twinkling Star to win, Sydney Lady to be second, and the Koala Bear and Daylight to fight out the other minor place.

RACE NO. 3 BEAUFORT STAKES—SIX FURLONGS

This race is reserved for griffins of this season that have not won a race—weight 142 lb. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes, maximum penalty 17 lb.

Iron Beauty and Lovelylight, although entered, will probably not start as they are still not sound enough for serious racing, and with this in mind I expect the finish to be fought out between:

Night Express (Mr. Ip Kul-ying)
Lovely View (Mr. Pih)
Odeon (Mr. Tu)

Sand Trap (Mr. Hearne). Night Express seems to me to be the best bet here, as it is quite fast and the distance is just about right, but Lovely View is a positive menace over this distance and there is little doubt that it will give Night Express a good run. Odeon is a much-improved pony and may win when not expected to do so, and Sand Trap, running for the first time to-morrow, may do anything and I can only say it is well tuned up for action.

I expect Night Express to win, but not by too great a margin.

BIG SWEEP

Over 250,000 tickets have been sold in the big cash sweep for the coming Race Meeting. The first prize will therefore be over \$100,000.

RACE NO. 4 WHITSUN HANDICAP ONE MILE

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Australian subscription ponies of 1941, winners only, ponies classified "A" Class, banded.

For its win in the Wattle Park Handicap over Six Furlongs, Moonlight (Mr. Wei) has been penalised by 4 lb. but despite the longer distance, the extra weight should not prevent it winning again in view of its excellent mile gallop recently when it completed the circuit in 1:54.1 with a last quarter of 27.4.

Mr. Black has the choice of A Surprising Time and Jus Gentium, and I expect him to take out the latter as it is better over this distance.

Mainsail, the winner of the Caulfield Handicap in record time over the Champions distance under Mr. Black, will be taken out by Mr. Craven to-morrow; although its chances of winning are very bright, I am not too happy about it, because of a habit of boring out on turning the corner for home displayed during training last Saturday. If Mr. Craven can keep it under control, however, it will be hard to beat.

King's Flight, which was second to Mainsail in the above race, although entered, may give this race a miss in order to start on Monday under Mr. Wei in the Point Nepean Handicap in which it has a better chance of winning.

Manhattan (Mr. Hearne) was a disappointment at the last outing over six furlongs and although it is good over this distance, it will have to do much better to beat the ponies mentioned above, while Royal Sovereign (Mr. Tao), which won the St. Kilda Stakes (First Section) over six furlongs, is not to be disregarded as it will be carrying only 142 lb.

A very dangerous pony is Lex Fori, which is down to 135 lb., and, with Mr. S. W. Lee on top, will have an allowance of 5 lb. thus carrying only 130 lb.; an upset from this direction is not altogether out of the question if the pony is allowed to take a big lead.

RACE NO. 5 SHARKS BAY HANDICAP—ONE MILE

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double" and will be contested by "A" Class Australian ponies. As a result of its record-breaking win in the Beas River Paddocks Handicap over the Derby distance at the last meet-

ing, Australian Diamond (Mr. Chang), strangely enough, will be carrying 2 lb. less to-morrow and as it ran so well in the above race, I think it should win again. This pony is at the top of its form, and once in the lead will not be easy to overhaul. There is, however, Distant View (Mr. Pih), winner of the Albury Handicap from the 1½ miles post, to be reckoned with although it has been penalised by 8 lb. Providing this pony can produce the same form as it displayed on the previous occasion, I do not think the extra weight will deter it.

Baffin Bay (Mr. Chao), since its last run, will be carrying 6 lb. less, but I doubt its ability, over this distance, to avenge its defeat at the hands of Australian Diamond.

Endeavour (Mr. Wei) was a disappointment at the last outing, when it ran unplaced, but as it will have 8 lb. less in this race, it should do better and give the above ponies a good run for their money. Viceroy (Mr. Black) has also had its weight reduced, for coming in third in the Beas River Paddocks Handicap, and if within striking distance of Australian Diamond in the final run for home, should have a chance of winning failing which it should place again.

I nominate Australian Diamond to win, with Distant View second and the third place to be fought out between Baffin Bay and Viceroy.

RACE NO. 6 LAMA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) ONE MILE

From a perusal of the entries in this race, for the first section of "B" Class China ponies, one need not look further for a winner than Johnber (Mr. Chao). This pony was second in the St. George's Plate over 1¼ miles to World Fair View.

A pony to watch, however, is Avon (Mr. Black), which was fourth in the above race and, with 2 lb. less to carry, should give Johnber a keen fight. So Nice (Mr. Tang) is also a pony to consider as it beat Avon for third place in the race mentioned above.

Mr. Craven has the choice of either Gay Star or Wonderful Scheme but neither should be a menace to the above-mentioned ponies.

My choice is Johnber to win, Avon second and So Nice third.

RACE NO. 7 HERVEY BAY HANDICAP—1¼ MILES

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double" and those who succeed in making the right choice in the first leg will probably find it difficult to make the right connection in this race, which is confined to Australian ponies, griffins of this season that have not won over \$2,500 in stakes.

Man-O-War, which will be taken out by Mr. Chao, has been allotted top-weight of 159 lb., and on the strength of its win in the Broken Hill Handicap (First Section) with Mr. Pih up, should command strong support in the betting, although it has been penalised by 14 lb.

Main challenge will probably come from National Courage (Mr. Chang), which was third in the above race, as it will be receiving 13 lb. from Man-O-War, instead of the 3 lb. when they last met. There is also Gloaming (Mr. Poy), which was fourth, to keep in mind as it is quite capable of causing an upset.

The Nineteenth Hole (Mr. Hearne) failed badly the last time it ran against the above ponies, but it has shown improvement lately in its morning gallops and, with its weight remaining the same, should have a say at the finish.

First Love (Mr. Liang) has regained some of its old form and won the Austral Trial Plate at the Annual Meeting over this distance. It may be in the running for first place if it strikes form to-morrow.

I fancy Man-O-War for first place, with National Courage second and Gloaming third, leaving First Love as the possible pony to cause an upset.

RACE NO. 8 SHATIN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE 1½ MILES POST

This is another sprint event confined to second section of "D" Class China ponies. The winner will probably be one of the following:—

West Lake (Mr. Chao)
Portrush (Mr. Pan)
Strathbannock (Mr. Black)
Valorous (Mr. Hearne)
Sunlight View (Mr. Pih)

West Lake won the Nam Wan Handicap (six furlongs) at Macao at the May Meeting in record time when ridden by Mr. Chao, and as it will be taken out by the same jockey to-morrow, its chances of winning are very bright.

Portrush is a fast mover, and can be depended upon to make a fight of it, while Strathbannock has regained some of its old form and should not be taken too lightly. Sunlight View is another speedy animal over this distance and if given a good start should do well. Valorous with only 135 lb. to handle, looks very tempting and a ticket each way may prove profitable.

I expect the finish to be fought out between these five ponies, with West Lake as my choice for the first place.

RACE NO. 9 WARWICK FARM STAKES (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

Second section of Australian subscription ponies of 1941 that have not won a race will figure in this event—weight 142 lb. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes, maximum penalty 17 lb.

Bugle (Mr. Wei) heads the list with 159 lb. but judging by its second placing to Bona Vacantia in the Koala Stakes (First Section) over 1¼ miles when carrying 156 lb. it should stand a good chance of scoring its first win.

Vitamin M. (Mr. Black), however, is the danger here although it has not raced for quite a while. If its owner decides to send it out to-morrow it will not surprise me if it wins.

Seventy Six (Mr. Hearne) will probably take third place and for those who are looking for an outsider, I suggest keeping Googly (Mr. Ip Kul-ying) in mind as the pony is very fit at the moment.

RACE NO. 10 LAMA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) ONE MILE

The final event of the day will be contested by second section of "B" Class China ponies. Carrying 140 lb., Galaxy (Mr. Wei) won the Honeham Bay Handicap (Second Section) over the two miles post at the Third Extra Meeting and although it has been penalised by 12 lb. it certainly stands just as good a chance of winning.

Hughber (Mr. Chao) and Eve of Dancing (Mr. Wood) performed well at the above meeting, only losing by a neck, and half-length to Galaxy and they should command good support. The most dangerous of the other ponies is Rose Emily (Mr. Poy), which should do very well.

I nominate Galaxy to win, with Hughber second and Eve of Dancing third.

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ARMY SPORTLIGHT

INDIAN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD BY THE ARMY

Effort Being Made To Interest Units In Baseball

Middlesex Chance For Hockey Double

By "Squaddy"

THE HONG KONG Baseball League season opens on June 7, and a letter has been received from the Baseball League Secretary, Mr. Roy Lau, by the Hon. Secretary Area Sports Board with a view to encouraging some of the Army teams in the Garrison to enter.

We know that the Gunners, Royal Scots and the Air Force took part in the Softball League as well as the Engineers, and it might be a good idea if they entered the Baseball League as well and started the ball rolling for other units stationed in the Garrison.

The only Army team so far is Royal Engineers. The Snappers are very keen on this sport and are willing to give any newcomers to the game all the help they can.

A letter has been circulated to all units asking if they have any entries, and it is learned the Area Sports Board will do all they can to help them.

HOCKEY

AT last the Large Units Hockey League has been completed and the final match for the Garrison Hockey Cup will be played at Shamshupo between Middlesex and the Rajputs.

Middlesex, for winning the League, will be presented with small shields. The Garrison Hockey Cup, which in previous years has been competed for on a knockout basis, will this season be decided on a play-off between the two top teams in the Large Units League. A definite date has not yet been fixed for this match owing to military duties, but it is hoped to play it off some time next week.

The Middies are favoured to win as their team for this season have done well in all hockey games and competitions, and were winners of the Colony six-a-side tournament.

The Rajputs, who are new in the Garrison, have also been

playing good hockey throughout and a good and exciting match should be witnessed.

WRESTLING

THE recently-proposed wrestling tournament for Indian personnel of the Garrison is being carried out and will be run under the supervision of the Area Sports Board and included in their list of annual games.

A President, Hon. Secretary, and a committee of three is being formed.

The Indian type of wrestling is far different to the European type and they do not wrestle in a ring but have a pit dug out of the ground, and their bouts only last 10 minutes, long feats of endurance are therefore not required.

This competition will be run on the team system, a team consisting of six other ranks, one at each of the following weights.

No. 1 Weight over 160 lb.
No. 2 Weight 160 lb. and under

No. 3 weight 150 lb. and under
No. 4 weight 140 lb. and under

No. 5 weight 130 lb. and under
No. 6 weight 120 lb. and under.

It will be on a knockout system, that is team versus team, and each weight competing against the same weight of the opposing team.

The depth of the pit is not less than 12 inches, it is 18 to 24 feet square with a clear space of six feet round the outer edge of the ring.

This competition should be very interesting to watch, and as there are a number of Indian Units in the Garrison, competition should be very open.

BIG GALA IN OFFING

A meeting will be held on Tuesday between representatives of V.R.C., European Y.M.C.A., C.B.C., South China, Sing Tao and Eastern with a view to arranging a swimming gala in the near future between a combined V.R.C. - European Y.M.C.A. team against the Combined Chinese for charity.

THREE-DAY SWIMMING GALA ARRANGED

A three-day swimming gala, sponsored by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Tenants Association will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 6, 7 and 8, at Laichikok.

It is understood that all the proceeds will be donated to charitable purposes and the Bomber Fund.

All Open events in the programme will be confined to all Chinese in the Colony, with the exception of the 200 metres team relay, on the second day, which will be open to all clubs in the Colony.

Following are the open events.

FRIDAY

Men's 150 metres Medley Relay.
Ladies' 50 metres Free-style.
Men's 400 metres Free-style.
Ladies' 100 metres Back-stroke

SATURDAY

Men's 200 metres Free-style Team Relay.
Ladies' 200 metres Free-style Team Relay.
Men's 200 metres Breast-stroke.
Ladies' 100 metres Free-style.

SUNDAY

Men's 400 metres Free-style Team Relay.
Men's 100 metres Back-stroke.

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

Most of the "D" Division League Tennis matches scheduled for yesterday were postponed. Jewish Club and Army were ready to play but rain intervened.

South China beat Indians by 8½ sets to ½.

K. I. Chan and Y. K. Ng (S.C.) beat M. H. Hassan and G. Singh 6-2

beat M. P. Madar and M. S. Hassan 6-1

beat M. I. Razack and A. J. Sufiad 6-4

P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong (S.C.) beat Hassan and Singh 6-1

beat Madar and Hassan 6-0

beat Razack and Sufiad 6-4

C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau (S.C.) drew with Hassan and Singh 6-6

beat Madar and Hassan 6-3

beat Razack and Sufiad 6-2

WIN FOR FILIPINOS

Filipinos defeated Central British by 3½ sets, to ½, the remaining games being abandoned on account of rain.

F. Gonzales and Wei (F.C.) beat T. Tomashovsky and D. T. Smith 6-2

B. Poon and P. Poon (F.C.) drew with B. I. Blackford and T. Gaubert 6-6

beat N. Whitley and V. C. Bond 6-1

T. S. Hui and L. Souza (F.C.) beat Blackford and Gaubert 6-4

beat Whitley and Bond 6-1

beat Tomashovsky and Smith 6-3

BOWLING ALLEY JOTTINGS

ANOTHER FINE EFFORT BY CORP. J. GRACIE

By "Strike"

AN interesting Duck Pin match was played recently between Royal Corps of Signals and a team of trainers from the Jockey Club. The result was a very decided win for Signals by no fewer than 285 points, the scores being Royal Signals 1992 and Trainers 1707.

Cleggett for Signals made the top score of the match, his 574 being (according to my records) the highest score ever registered by an individual player in a five-game Duck Pin match.

Blount of Signals, with 503, registered the second highest score but it was lower than his usual efforts. Feature of Cleggett's remarkable score was his consistently good game scores, these being 119 in his first game, 128 (top individual score for any game during the match) in his second game, 108 in his third game, 123 in his fourth, with a lowly 96 in his last game.

Trainers Inexperienced

It was evident that the trainers were unused to match games and never appeared to be comfortable, although I have seen each of them make better scores in ordinary games.

Netzoff and Perboeff tied for their side's top score with 446.

There was a Ten Pin match played on May 16, between U.S.S. Tulsa and the Alley Team, which resulted in a win for the Alley Team by 104 pins. The scoring, with the biggest stretch of imagination, could not be called brilliant as the following scores will show: Alley team 3060, Tulsa 2956.

Blount of Alley Team was top scorer with 843 which is much too low for a player of his calibre. Borg of Tulsa was second with 828.

The match was a disappointing one as is apparent by the fact that there were only three scores of 800 or over registered throughout and only one score of over 200, this being Blount's 225 for the Alley Team.

Alley Team's Success

A Duck Pin match was played on May 18 between Tulsa and the Alley Team which resulted in a win for the Alley Team by 91 pins, the scores being: Alley Team 1993, Tulsa 1902.

Blount was top scorer of the match with a good 550, and also netted a brilliant 135 on his fourth game. Watts, however, was not far behind with 536, feature of his play being his consistency—118, 105, 102, 115, and 96.

Bellor and Vasko almost tied for the Tulsa top score, the former player notching 488 and the latter 485.

What was probably the keen-

est and most closely-contested Duck Pin match ever played in these Alley took place on Saturday between Tulsa and Alley Team and resulted in a very narrow win for Tulsa by 12 pins, the score being: Tulsa 1995, Alley team 1983.

Borg of Tulsa was the star bowler of the match with 546 and also registered the highest individual score of the match—144 pins in his fourth game. Next highest scorer was Moore of the Alley Team, with a useful 522. Vasko and Drewes did fairly well and the rest of the players on both sides averaged from 436 to 489.

The match was well worth seeing and was very open all the way through. The issue was in doubt right up to the last frame.

Gracie Again

In my Jottings of May 9, I referred to Corp. Jack Gracie's feat in compiling a total aggregate of 1020 over five consecutive games. On May 25 he easily surpassed this score, in five consecutive games bagging 244, 212, 234, 259 and 200 to make a grand total of 1149 pins. His 259 is the record score for the month up to the time of writing. This effort I believe is a record for the Alleys for five games, either in match or ordinary games.

U.S.S. Tulsa has left the Colony and will be away for an indefinite period. All habitués of the Alleys will miss such bowlers as Drewes, Vasko, Bellor, Niehoff, Petersons, Moore, Borg and Engle among others.

U.S.S. Asheville, however, has just arrived, but without such stalwarts as Spenko and company. Nevertheless Balaski is still with the ship and will no doubt arrange matches with such new talent as may be on board.

ADAMSON CUP FOR W. STOKER

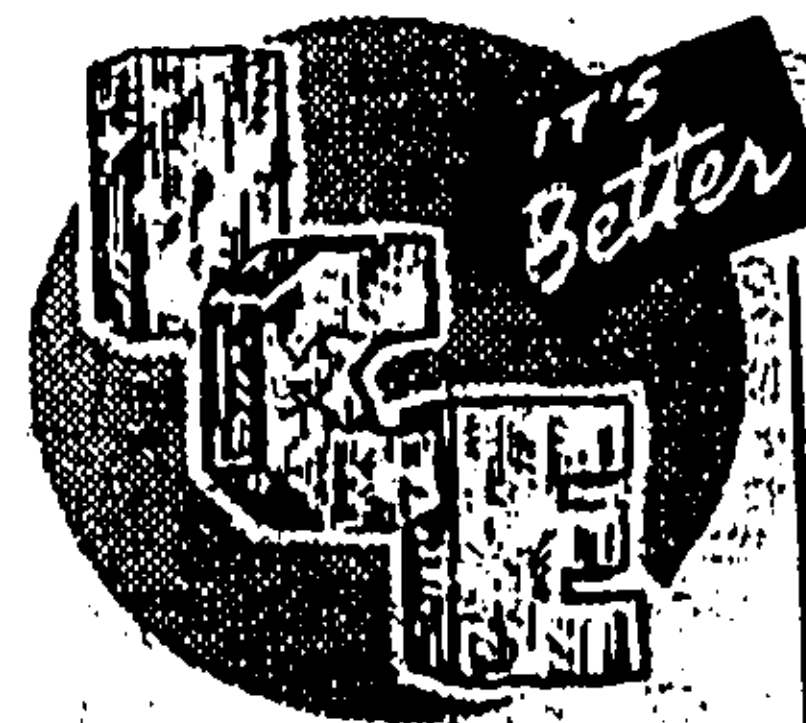
In the Final of the Adamson Cup Golf competition at Happy Valley yesterday, W. Stoker (15) beat A. E. Clarke (11) by 2 and 1. The weather favoured Stoker as Clarke is more effective on fast greens.

Stoker's present handicap is 12 as against 15 under which he played in this tournament, it having been reduced since the commencement of the tournament.

F. Buckle, winner of the tournament last year, was beaten by Clarke in the Semi-Final.

Earlier results: First Round—W. Stoker (15) beat G. W. Reeve 5/4; A. E. Clarke (11) beat S. T. Butlin (10) 1 up.

Semi-Final—W. Stoker (15) beat G. E. Willerton (12) 3/2. A. E. Clarke (12) beat F. Buckle (13) 4/3.



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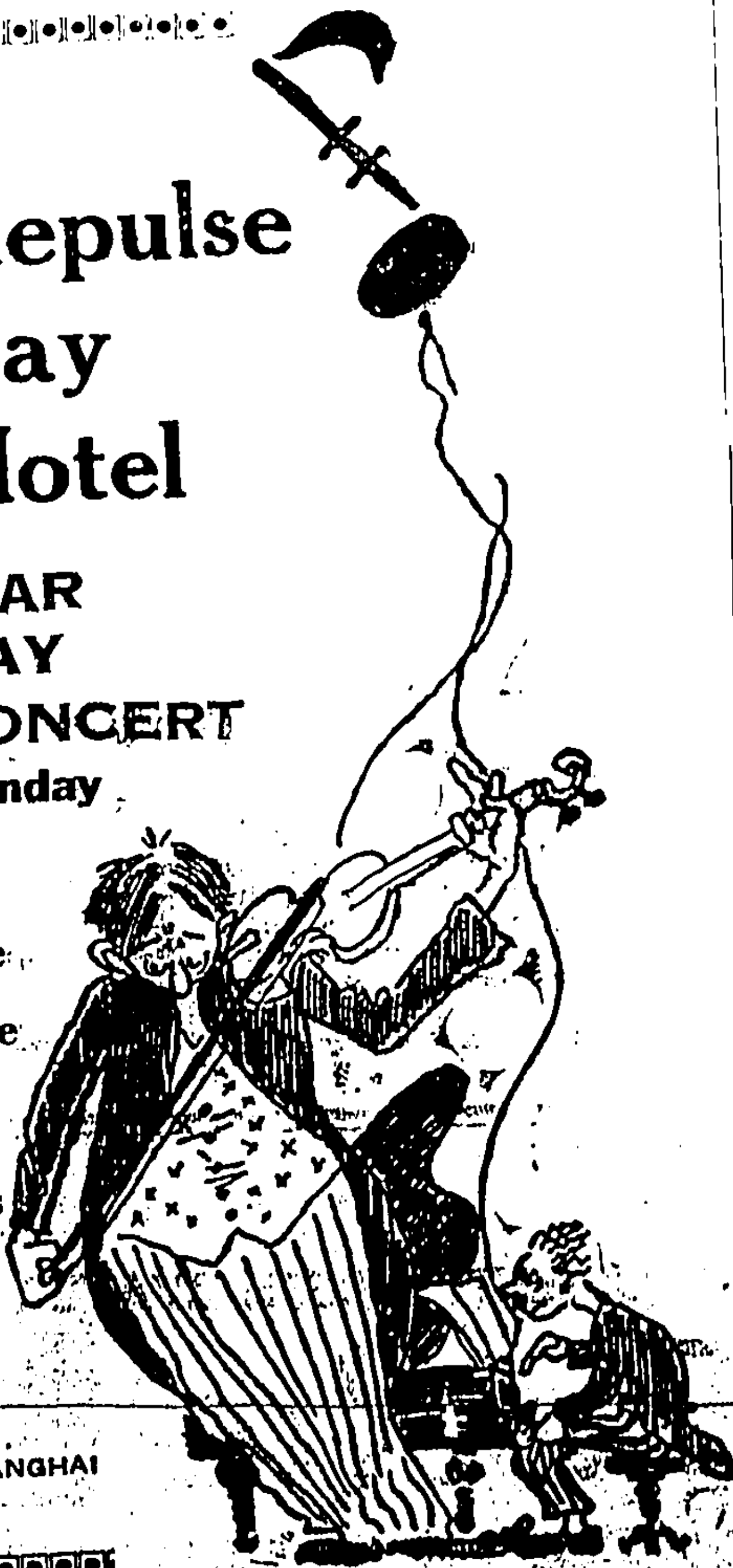
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K.B.G.C. BEAT INDIANS; LOSERS' SPORTSMANSHIP: LUNNY REALLY GETS GOING

By "Lead"

I thought it was too good to be true. Three fine Saturdays was too good to last and, following a heavy downpour after tiffin, most of the League programme for last week was washed out, it saying much for the enthusiasm of the average lawn bowler that three matches were finished, shortages and omissions notwithstanding.

In such matches as were played, the heavy greens and poor conditions generally made good bowling difficult and K.B.G.C., who did very well to beat the hitherto unbeaten I.R.C., must nevertheless be considered rather fortunate, especially as quite a number of players did not turn up.

I.R.C. were very sporting about the whole thing. They allowed a couple of senior players who were spectating, to play, not to mention a "fah wong," whose fine form, I believe, was quite a feature of Atkins' match against Wahab.

The finish was very exciting and, when the skips in the Madar-Hamilton match went down to bowl, Bowling Green were three up and the Indians lay two. Madar failed with his first wood but Hamilton drew second, leaving

ing Madar to play a desperate shot to move the offending wood, only to fail. Jordan played some brilliant shots for the visitors.

Arculli had a great fight with Dinnen in the Wahab-Atkins match and other players to shine were A. H. Madar and the K.B.G.C. fah wong. McNeill was rather off his game but Wahab was extremely steady.

Nish had a great battle with S. M. Rumjahn and only managed to win by three shots. Nish had great difficulty in holding his woods, which were strangely slippery, and not until he discovered that they were being wiped by a solicitous boy with a greasy rag, was the defect rectified.

Sir Atholl MacGregor played a great game and had the better of M. U. Razack throughout, while U. A. Rumjahn and Searle had a great fight at No. 3.

Nish missed a great chance of scoring a seven, on one occasion when he was heavy with his last wood with an easy draw in the offing for a bottle of whisky!

The Hero

In Second Division, Football Club surprised Recreio and registered their first win of the season. Hero of the match was Macfarlane, whose big win over "Jockey" Soares made up for the defeats on the other two rinks. The Recreio rink in this game were never in the picture and Macfarlane, who scored a seven at the 4th., had matters all his own way. He had very little thinking to do as his rink, man for man, was much the better one.

J. A. Remedios, who played with only three men and thus lost 25 per cent. of his total score, did not let this prevent him from beating Brooksbank. The Football club rink rallied well after being 8-21 down, but they could not quite score the necessary points.

Gill, with "Doc" Selby, recently returned from leave, as his right-hand man, just failed against O. P. Remedios after leading practically all through. The two sides were pretty well matched but the standard was never very high.

Lunny's Venom!

In the only other match in Third Division, Hong Kong Electric, smarting from two defeats, vented their anger on unfortunate Football Club.

Lunny was particularly venomous and led Russell a merry dance to win by 33 shots and crack several records in the process. The Electric skip who had all the support from his front men that he wanted, scored at no fewer than 17 ends. Russell scored at only four ends, and with figures as they were, I don't think it would be kind to comment on the performances of his front men.

Sloan also received fine support, particularly by Paul, and as he himself was in grand form, he was never in any danger against Graver, for whom Syd Strange did his stuff nobly.

L. de Rome never recovered from a disastrous start against Mansell and was the only home skip to lose. Forrow and Grattan played well for Football Club.

POLICE BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Following is the draw for the various events in the annual lawn bowls tournament at Police Club:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
Byes: Dewar v. Gough; Soutar v. Hayward.

First Round: Riddell v. Shepherd; Matches v. Kirby; Whant v. A. J. Johnson; MacDonald v. Aitken; Downman v. Harris; Channing v. Glendenning; Post v. Pile; Forrest v. Tillman; Jilott v. Mair; Perkins v. McLeod; W. N. Headridge v. Nolan; Wilcox v. Fitches.

PAIRS COMPETITION
Byes: McWalter and McDonald v. Carey and Post.

First Round: Nolan and Harris v. Mair and Perkins; Davis and Greenwood v. Soutar and Smith; Hodge and Pile v. Riddell and Aitken; Ellis and Forrest v. Gough and Hayward; Tillman and Headridge v. Jilott and Fitches; Channing and Downman v. McLeod and Shepherd.

NOVICES HANDICAP
Preliminary Round: Dewar (plus 8) v. Wilcox (plus 2); Stewart (plus 6) v. Gough (plus 2); Taylor (plus 5) v. W. N. Headridge (plus 4).

First Round: Tillman (plus 4) v. Taylor (plus 5) or Headridge (plus 4); Billingham (plus 8) v. Bentley (plus 8); Fitches (plus 4) v. A. Johnson (plus 1); Hayward (plus 1) v. McKenzie (plus 2); Kirby (plus 3) v. Greenwood (plus 1); Davies (plus 3) v. Matches (plus 1); Riddell (plus 1) v. W. M. Smith (plus 1).

RINKS COMPETITION
First Round: McLeod, Harris, Dall and Shepherd (Skip) v. Perkins, Nolan, Carey and Post (Skip); Riddell, McWalter, Aitken and Mair (Skip) v. Gough, Soutar, Downman and Channing (Skip) or Hodge, Hayward, Pile and Jilott (Skip).

Byes: Gough, Soutar, Downman and Channing (Skip) v. Hodge, Hayward, Pile and Jilott (Skip).

BOWLS TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent their respective clubs in the Lawn Bowls League tomorrow.

K.F.C.
Second Division (v. K.C.C. Away)
J. Gibson, A. Lapsley, V. Chittenden and W. C. Field (Skip).
W. Naef, A. Eastman, E. Kern and P. Youngusband (Skip).
A. Dand, C. Downman, W. C. Simpson and T. Fergusson (Skip).

Third Division (v. I.R.C. Home)
B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller and B. D. Evans (Skip).
G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre and R. Ogden (Skip).
B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip).

Reserves: W. C. Ogley, L. Bones and L. A. Mullett.
versus Softballers—(Sunday)
L. A. Mullett, C. Robinson, C. H. Fuller and E. Kern (Skip).
A. Lapsley, L. Bones, R. Ogden and P. Youngusband (Skip).
G. Frost, C. Woodcock, V. Atienza and V. Chittenden (Skip).
G. Cross, W. C. Ogley, A. Eastman and W. Simpson (Skip).

TAIKOO
Second Division (v. Recreio Away)
A. MacArthur, D. Coull, T. F. Stalton and J. A. Watson (Skip).
J. Nimmo, J. White, C. Bovalet and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).
H. Smith, S. Pollock, R. Main and W. Melrose (Skip).
Reserves: W. McKie and H. Kew.



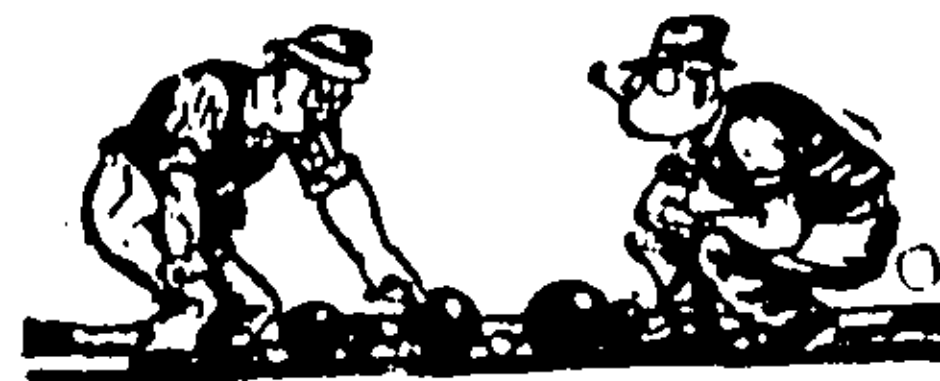
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AN HISTORIC SOCCER MATCH; 36-0 SCORE

THE ANSWER TO A columnist's prayer comes from Rock Ferry, Cheshire. Apropos the number of Soccer goalkeepers now acquiring permanent humps through picking footballs out of the back of the net, we asked if some venerable Scot would kindly tell us something about the lost classic of 1885 when Arbroath made history by defeating Bon Accord in the Scottish Cup by the still-standing record of 36 goals to nil, writes L. V. Manning in the "Daily Sketch."



GOOD SUPPORT FOR COLONY BOWLS TOURNEY

By "Lead"

Having regard to the large numbers of people who have taken to the game in the last two years it is not surprising that entries for the Colony bowls tournament have been extraordinarily good.

With Volunteer training as it is at the moment, it appears probable that many matches will have to be played over week-ends but there is no reason why each player should not play more than one match every Sunday in order that the tournament is not spread out over too long a period.

Singles matches should not be difficult to arrange during the week as a time limit can be set and matches fixed by mutual arrangement. The pairs and rinks, however, present greater difficulties.

All last year's champions will be defending their titles and keen competition is assured. The draw will be made on Monday or Tuesday.

It has always seemed to this department that the historians, who have greatly neglected this epic, might at least have told us the name of the martyred Bon Accord goalkeeper and what he said when they slipped the 36th past him.

My luck is that my brief paragraph caught the keen eye of a soldier grandson of the man who refereed the match—Dave Stormont.

"Few" Disallowed

So it is I am able to reveal that towards the end of the match the referee got into trouble with the crowd for disallowing a few goals "more out of compassion for the losers than for any infringement of the rules!"

As the late Mr. Stormont—he died some 13 years back—was a goalkeeper before he was a referee this big-hearted action is understandable.

It was a braw day and the Arbroath goalkeeper was so cold that sympathetic spectators got him a watchman's brazier and his pipe and tobacco.

Also comes the correction that the illustrious Petrie, who from a wing position scored 13 of the 36 goals, was an outside left, not outside right.

Mr. Stormont says his grandfather rarely talked of the match, so other details are still missing, but an astonishing and little-known fact is that the same evening celebrations were afoot in Dundee to mark the defeat of Aberdeen by Dundee Harp by 35 goals to nil!

This was also a Scottish Cup tie, and one imagines the feelings of the muted Harps when news came through from Arbroath that the "Red Lichties" had pipped them by one to the world record.



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GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanning

SUNDAY	
Old Course	
9.16 a.m.	A. McKellar, J. L. Macneil
9.20	R. H. Griffiths, J. R. Collis
9.24	B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church
9.28	E. Hearther, H. M. Rowland
9.32	T. J. J. Fenwick, J. A. Parrish
9.36	I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison
9.40	J. Lanaker, Col. Matthews
9.44	A. W. Bourne, F. D. Hunter
9.48	G. M. Park, T. Megarry
9.52	R. G. Parker, I. P. Tamworth
9.56	A. E. Lassman, D. S. Robb
10.00	A. H. Penn, D. Black
10.04	R. S. W. Paterson, A. B. Purves
10.08	H. W. Beasley, G. Haynes
10.12	W. J. E. Mackenzie, M. L. Reidy
10.16	Brig. MacLeod, S. H. Dodwell
New Course	
10.20 a.m.	M. A. Cairns, R. K. Collings
10.24	J. R. Way, W. Stoker
WHITMONDAY	
Old Course	
9.16 a.m.	A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare
9.20	A. W. Bourne, T. J. J. Fenwick
9.24	G. C. Worrall, R. Young
9.28	F. A. Redmond, I. P. Tamworth
9.32	J. C. Taylor, J. A. Parrish
9.36	P. K. Annis, S. S. Church
9.40	P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland
10.12	A. K. Mackenzie, C. W. E. Bishop
10.32	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy

Summer Singles

First Round results of first Summer Singles at Happy Valley:—
A. H. Penn beat Col. Matthews—3/2.
M. A. Cairns beat J. E. Dovey—3/2.
G. W. Reeve beat F. C. Barry—2/1.
G. E. Willerton beat J. R. Collis—5/4.
A. V. Greaves beat J. M. Thomson—1 up.
W. V. Ahern beat N. J. Booker—2 up.
W. J. Buller beat L. C. F. Bellamy—W.O.
J. Young beat G. P. Stone—W.O.
E. Greenwood beat N. J. Bebbington—2/1.
The Second Round will be played on or before June 8.

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It is learned that V.R.C. will be unable to enter a team in the Open Ladies' relay event at the European Y.M.C.A. gala tomorrow owing to the fact that most of the V.R.C. ladies have been unable as yet to secure sufficient training as to enable them to take part in competitive events.

R.A.F. RAID IN TUNISIA

Ship Loaded With Munitions Attacked At Sfax

Blown Up By Direct Hits

R.A.F. BOMBERS WHICH raided the French harbour of Sfax, in Tunisia, registered direct hits on a motor vessel of between 4,000 and 5,000 tons, it was announced in last night's communique issued by R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East.

The communique adds all the bombs made direct hits and from the enormous explosion and the vast column of smoke which resulted, it was apparent that the ship was loaded with munitions.

Referring to the situation in Crete the communique says heavy attacks were continued against concentrations of German troops and aircraft on the beaches of the island and on the aerodrome of Malemi during the night of May 27/28.

More than 100 enemy aircraft on the beach between Kolmar, Irlage and the Spiliakos River were successfully attacked, several fires being started among them and a number of explosions caused.

On the neighbouring island of Scarpanto a stick of bombs fell across the aerodrome and started another fire.

The communique reports another raid on Benghazi, where bombs straddled the mole and workshops and started big fires.

Iraq Operations

In Iraq, continuous air support was given to successful operations by our ground forces which resulted in the capture of Khan Nuqta on Wednesday morning.

Raids were effected on the aerodromes at Deir Ez Zor and Palmyra.

In Abyssinia, the R.A.F. bombed and machine-gunned military objectives at Gondar, Deberach and Wolcheft.

From all operations two planes are missing. — Reuter.

HESS STILL WORRYING GERMANS

The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Zuricher Zeitung" says the last thing the Germans wish is a prolongation of the war.

The Hess case is still "a frequent subject of conversation despite official explanations, and has shaken many."

While war production is imposing tremendous demands on workers, new and radical restrictions have been introduced on the sale of meat.

Owing to the labour shortage maximum efforts are made to release workers for employment in war industries.

Hundreds of magazines have been suppressed and books are only allowed to be published with special permission.—Reuter.

REVEALING POLL TAKEN IN MID-WEST

General Pearson Allen declared in Washington yesterday that President Roosevelt has just had a private poll taken of Mid-Western sentiment on the question of intervention.

A personal representative of the President, he continues, has just returned from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Nevada, Colorado and Utah, where he listened to farmers, editors, businessmen and gas station operators.

The report says the effectiveness of Mid-West isolationist feeling is largely a myth.

On the question of convoys the President's representative found hard-headed farmers saying they wanted to see American farm products delivered safely to the other side and not sunk to the bottom.

ROADSIDE SENTIMENT SEEMED TO BE "WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? THIS THING HAS GOT TO BE SETTLED." WHY NOT NOW? — REUTER.

STOP PRESS

The Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" and "Yomiuri Shimbun" in vehement editorials this morning reiterate the purely economic nature of the Japanese proposals to the Netherlands East Indies and angrily warn that "adequate steps" may have to be taken by Japan in the event the conversations collapse.

"Nichi-Nichi" expressed surprise at the "arrogant attitude" of the N.E.I. and accused the Dutch authorities of provocative indifference.

The paper says: "We believe the N.E.I. authorities are courting their own destruction if they are labouring under the hallucination, that in view of the international situation Japan would remain silent and inactive even if her economic proposals are rejected."

"Nichi-Nichi" emphasises Japan's southward policy would not be affected in the least either by the international position of Japan or whatever attitude the N.E.I. may decide to adopt.

In connection with these comments, it is learned from well-informed circles in Batavia there has been no change in the situation and negotiations are still going on with Japan.

It is added that no special significance need be attached to Japanese press reports which are apparently inspired by impatience. Some time ago it was clearly explained that the delay in the negotiations was not the fault of the N.E.I. authorities. — Reuter.

EX-KAISER SERIOUSLY ILL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The ex-Kaiser is seriously ill, it was reported in Berlin yesterday. He is suffering from an intestinal disorder. — International News Service.

SOVIET INTEREST IN NAVAL BATTLE

Commenting on the naval battle in the Atlantic in a lengthy article, yesterday's "Red Fleet," organ of the Soviet Navy, stated: "The operation is of great interest, firstly because almost all naval arms participated.

"German and British battleships met in this engagement, practically speaking, for the first time in the present war, aircraft and their mobile bases or aircraft-carriers played a prominent role and the importance of the value of torpedo-carriers was once more confirmed.

"Unfortunately the lessons cannot be drawn until further details are known."

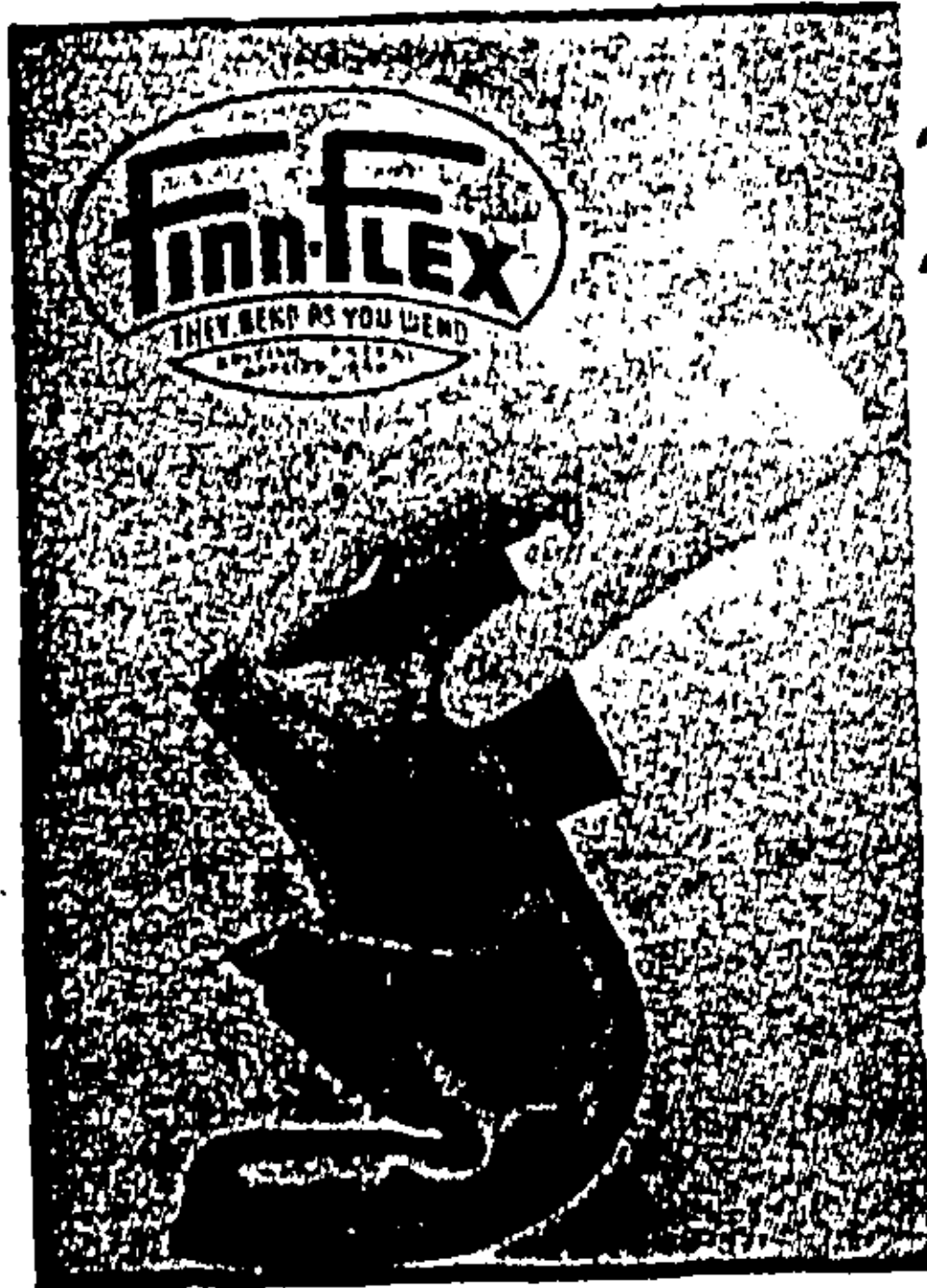
The article specially mentions it is expected the fate of the Prince

Eugen will be cleared up in the next few days.

"The operation was specially significant for its length, which is unprecedented in this war," adds the article.

The well-known writer Ivanov, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, commenting on the same action in "Trud," declares:

"The role British naval aircraft played throughout the operation, combining reconnaissance with assault on the enemy, demands notice." — Reuter.



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